WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds; increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds; cool, and becoming cloudy; slightly unsettled at night.

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FUTILE ATTACKS ON BRITAIN COST NAZIS TWO MORE BOMBERS

Enemy Planes Driven Off in Battles Over Scotland And Suffolk—British Tanker Damaged and Trawler Sunk by Mines—Paris Report Says That German Fleet Is at Sea

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Nazi bombers met a hot reception today over Scotland and Suffolk and it is believed two of the enemy planes were shot down. Royal Air Force fighters drove back Heinkels which sought to reach the Firth of Forth, where the Rosyth naval base is located; and one attacker dived through clouds with black smoke emerging from its tail. A splash and foam on the sea indicated its end.

The R.A.F. said that another enemy machine crashed off Suffolk where two planes were driven off without an air raid alarm being sounded.

The Royal Air Force, it was stated, is continuing its patrol of German seaplane bases which on Monday precipitated the greatest air battle of the war.

WATCHING GERMAN NAVY

The Royal Air Force which lost seven planes in that encounter, while shooting down more than twelve German fighters, also was said in Paris dispatches to be continuing its watch on the German Navy and to have started new photographic scouting flights over the Western Front.

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B.C. TRADE HOLDING UP

Primary Production Anticipated at $209,000,000 This Year

While figures remained incomplete, Provincial offices yesterday estimated primary production throughout British Columbia this year would amount to some $209,000,000, or $9,000,000 in excess of corresponding returns for last year. In this, forest products were estimated at $75,000,000, metals and minerals $65,000,000, farm wealth at $50,000,000, and sea products $19,000,000.

Due to the wartime shift in world trade, results of the year are not truly comparative to 1938. Thus, the largest single production of forest products in any year had to be weighed against a major disruption of export shipping. Gold, lead and zinc values in mining seemed assured of continued gains by volume and in returns. Farm products, with some swing in production, have taken on added importance. Fishery wealth was increased, but markets disarranged.

MANY CHANGES

While the precise results of the year will not be known for some time to come, wartime gains appeared likely to balance market disruption, and to leave something of a margin of improvement throughout the year. High gold and base metal prices, increased firmness for livestock, fruits and vegetables, increased domestic and foreign demands for timber, and similar changes have all contributed something to higher totals now anticipated.

Payrolls and employment also moved up, while returns from tourist trade were reported as once more encouraging. Preliminary figures remained subject to correction when the twelve-month period has been completed. Meanwhile, a bumper gold output, a heavy timber cut, and other factors were seen as indicative of the year now closing.

WRECK VICTIM MAY LOSE FEET

Fisherman Walks Bare-Footed for Five Days in Search of Aid

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Hugh Skinner, twenty-two-year-old Vancouver fisherman, was brought here by airplane tonight from the Vancouver Island settlement of Zeballos, his feet gangrenous from a five-day hike over the rocky shore of Quatsino Sound.

Skinner had made his dramatic hike to obtain help for his father, Captain George Skinner, only other survivor of the fish packer Great Northern No. V which was wrecked in a gale eight days ago on Lawn Point, sixty miles north of Zeballos.

Engineer Ted Bernard, third occupant of the boat, was washed overboard and apparently drowned when the vessel struck the rocks. The elder Skinner became exhausted from exposure and hunger two days after the wrecking and his son set out for help.

SEARCHING FOR CAPTAIN

Today, a police launch left Winter Harbor, fifty miles from Lawn Point, to seek the weakened captain. The searchers were spurred by Hughie's remark: "The old man was all in," when he left him.

Hugh had been forced to leave his boots aboard the fish packer when the vessel was wrecked and his feet became cut and swollen during his long hike. On the way, he kept himself alive by eating berries and sucking water from moss.

Yesterday, he was sighted by an airplane searching for the wrecked boat. The plane landed at Winter Harbor and sent out a launch to pick him up, about fifteen miles away. The launch carried him to Winter Harbor, where the plane picked him up and carried him to Zeballos. There, doctors said gangrene had set in his foot sores and expressed fear he might lose his feet.

Peace Reigns In Bethlehem This Season

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 22 (AP).—While the outside world resounds with wars, the little town of Bethlehem awaits the first peaceful Christmas the Holy Land has known in three years.

Placid silence shrouded today the Judean Hills which twelve months ago bristled with steel-helmeted soldiers come to check Jewish-Arab strife. Sandbags and machine gun emplacements that studded the town last year have been removed, and armored cars no longer stand in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity.

Spend Christmas At Sandringham

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—The King and Queen and their two daughters arrived at Sandringham House in Norfolk today to spend Christmas. Queen Mary will pass the holiday with the Duke and Duchess of Kent and their children in the west of England.

SURVIVORS OF PLANE CRASH ARE RESCUED

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—Reuters, British news agency, reported today from Alexandria, Egypt, that six survivors of a missing British air liner had been picked up by a ship and were being taken to Malta.

The Lockheed plane, en route from Egypt to England, with six passengers and a crew of five, left Sollum Thursday morning on a 730-mile flight to Malta and had been hunted by British warships and other vessels.

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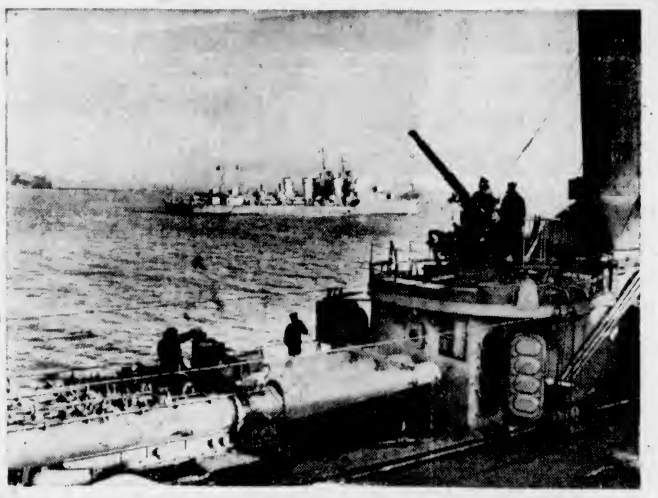
Polish Ships Now With Royal Navy



Two Polish Destroyers, Sister Ships Which Escaped From the Nazi Menace Which Overran Their Country, Are Now Hitting Back at Germany by Working With the British Navy. This Picture Shows Polish Sailors Manning the Anti-Aircraft Gun on One of the Destroyers, With British Ships Lying in the Background.

Firm Confidence Is Highlight of Year's Messages

First Wartime Christmas Finds Provincial and Civic Leaders Combining in Encouragement Towards Single-Purpose Effort Supporting Allied Cause—Friendly Greetings Extended

WAR'S grim reality, coupled with unalterable confidence in the success of the Allied cause tinged Christmas messages given yesterday by public leaders through the province and community. The defence of the principles of freedom and the right to live at peace were uppermost in all messages, as the first Christmas of the war drew near. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Andrew McGavin, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and other public leaders joined in sincere expressions of good will and encouragement at the Yuletide season.

Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, said:

HON. E. W. HAMBER

"I am glad, once again, to avail myself of this opportunity to convey a Christmas and New Year's message to the people of Victoria, of Vancouver Island and of the province.

"The Christmas season this year finds Canada, in common with the other Dominions of the Empire, at war with a savage and ruthless enemy. How long the war will last it is not possible for anyone to say.

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BURNING SHIP REACHES PORT

Cargo and Passenger Liner Makes Cristobal With Fire in Hold

CRISTOBAL, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 22 (AP).—The American cargo-passenger liner Wind Rush arrived tonight with her crew battling a blaze which broke out in the number three hold yesterday while the vessel was 150 miles at sea.

Firemen immediately boarded the 5,586-ton vessel and began removing her deck cargo as the first step in bringing the fire under control.

The ship, which is operated by the Shepard Steamship Company, was listing slightly to port when she steamed into the harbor under forced draft. Her sides blistered by the heat of the blaze.

STERING GEAR DISABLED

Members of the crew said the fire broke out at 4 p.m. yesterday. They said the steering gear had been disabled by the heat.

When the steering machinery was burned out, the ship was steered by hand. Instructions from the bridge had to be relayed verbally to the helsman aft.

Ship's officers discounted a report that sabotage was responsible for the fire. They said they thought it originated in fertilizer in the hold.

RESCUED FROM ALASKAN WILDS

Mother and Young Baby Safe After Three Days on Snowbound Tundra

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP).—A dog team whisked a mother and her fifteen-month-old son to safety at Nulato this afternoon from the isolated snowbound Western Alaskan tundra where they had been marooned for three days, and aerial searchers took up the hunt for another missing plane.

Mrs. William Jefford and her baby, according to radio reports from Nulato, were none the worse for their experience.

The dog team took gasoline, oil and other supplies to the scene, and Pilot Fred Chambers was reported planning to fly his transport plane from the spot where he was forced to land on Tuesday because of an oil leak. The radio reports did not say whether the fourth member of the stranded party, James Walsh, remained with Chambers or went to Nulato on the dog sled. The plane was down twenty-six miles from the Western Alaskan village.

SUPPLIES FROM AIR

The only fear for the stranded party had been over the diminishing food supply, but that, and the diaper worry, were ended by a midnight flight of Pilot Jack Jefford, of Nome, brother-in-law of the stranded mother. He dropped the supplies by parachute.

Anxiety, meanwhile, mounted over the fate of Hans Mirow, veteran Nome airman and head of the flying service which operated the plane Chambers was piloting. Mirow has been unreported since Wednesday noon, when he left Unalakleet, on Norton Sound southeast of Nome, to search for the Chambers party.

FRENCH WAR LOSSES

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP-Havas).—Premier Edouard Daladier told the Chamber of Deputies today that up until November 30 the war had cost France the lives of 1,136 soldiers, 260 sailors and 42 airmen.

SETS FORTH ALLIED AIM

Prime Minister Has Message of Good Will to Men Of Good Will

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Christmas message of "Peace and Good Will to Men of Good Will" sets forth in a single phrase the one objective of the Allied Forces in the war against Germany, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight in a holiday greeting to the Canadian people.

The text of the Prime Minister's message:

This year, the Christmas message should make its appeal, as never before, to every human heart. It is a message of peace and of good will to men of good will. That, surely, sets forth in a single phrase the one objective of the Allied Forces in the present war.

It was not to disrupt and to destroy that Britain and France and, within the past weeks, Finland took up arms to withstand aggression and to end oppression. It was to save further slaughter of innocent peoples and to make possible a world at peace.

DEPENDS ON OUTCOME

On the outcome of the present conflict will depend, for our day and the days of many generations to come, whether the lives of nations as well as of individuals are to be governed by the method of Herod or by the Spirit of Christ.

It matters not our race or creed, we, in Canada, can all rejoice that, in the pages of history, our country will be numbered among those that, with clear vision, saw the present menace to mankind, and responded to the call of humanity in its hour of greatest need.

To my fellow citizens throughout the Dominion who, in so great a cause, have so wholeheartedly sup-

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THREE DIE AS BRIDGE FAILS

Thirteen Missing After Historic Structure Over the Seine Collapses

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Police and firemen dragged the Seine River by spotlight, searching for thirteen missing persons tonight, after the St. Louis Bridge collapsed, plunging at least three persons to death and injuring five others seriously.

The eighty-yard-long stone structure, connecting two islands in the Seine, the Ile St. Louis and Ile de la Cite, just behind the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, crashed when an oil barge struck a central pillar.

Gas mains, broken by the bridge's collapse, burst into flame, and about twenty persons, including the occupants of two automobiles, were spilled into the icy Seine.

CAPTAIN SERIOUSLY HURT

The steel barge Tunisie, which caused the accident when it was caught in a current and crashed with great force against the bridge pillar drifted 500 yards downstream before its crew regained control. The barge captain was seriously injured.

Rescue work was hampered by the submersion of part of the bridge structure and by the automobiles.

Originally constructed in 1627, when it was known as the Pont Rouge because it was of red painted wood, the bridge had been rebuilt three times, the last time in 1877.

The two islands which it connected are in the centre of the city, with many historic public buildings and residences nearby.

Canadian Troops in London on Leave for Christmas Holiday

Soldiers Quickly Becoming Accustomed to Black-out Conditions—Citizens Cheery and Hospitable to Visitors From Dominion

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—London today experienced her first invasion by Canadian troops since the Great War. From mid-afternoon to blackout time at 4:21 p.m., 1,000 members of the First Canadian Contingent were stepping off packed trains at Waterloo Station, on leave from their camp at Aldershot.

Londoners, though accustomed to soldiers, craned their necks to watch the husky sons of the Maple Leaf stepping down the streets in groups of twos and threes, singing and waving to passers-by.

TO SCATTER WIDELY

Only about 250 are spending the holiday week-end in London, but the others wandered around having a look at the big city before leaving to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in other parts of Great Britain.

Almost a week's experience with blackout conditions at their camp stood the men in good stead for trekking around London. They found the left-side traffic a hazard and the scarcity of flashlights was marked but the troops seemed to get about all right.

Citizens were cheery and hospit-

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RUSSIAN WAR MACHINE THROWN INTO REVERSE BY BRAVE FINNS

Soviet Retreat in North Approaches Catastrophe—Desperate Attacks on Karelian Front Repulsed With Heavy Losses for Russians—Invaders Driven From Central Finland

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 22 (By Cable).—Forced back twenty miles on their front in mid-Finland, Russian troops have been once again defeated by the Finns' superior tactics.

Strong counter-attacks as Soviet units attempted to cross the Kemi River in their advance towards the Gulf of Bothnia took them completely by surprise and they had to retreat towards Savukoski.

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In carrying out this fine feat of arms, the defenders skied sixty miles in a single run and attacked both Russian flanks. The Finns also are counter-attacking in the Arctic.

On the Karelian Isthmus there is comparative quiet after repeated Russian defeats. The Finns believe their powerful loud-speakers, audible two miles away, are having a strong propaganda effect on enemy troops in this sector.

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Swedish newspapers reveal today that a big corps of Swedish volunteers has been formed to fight on the Finnish side under their own commander, General Ernst Linder, former cavalry officer who was made a general by the Finnish Government for the part he took in the anti-Bolshevik war in 1918.

Finns are also arriving from the United States and Canada to fight for their motherland.

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No pretext that hostilities against Finland are not war at all is maintained throughout Russia, where only a few lines of news about fighting is published. The press, instead, is given up entirely to praise of Stalin on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. The tone is one of fulsome flattery and he is assured he is greatest statesman, soldier and political thinker of all time, as well as the friend and teacher of all humanity.

Stalin, however, according to The Times correspondent, lately in Finland made two bad miscalculations about the Finnish war. First he and his generals underestimated Finnish capacity and willingness to fight, and next the Soviet army was not prepared for a Winter campaign.

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The disclosure in the French war documents just published that the French ambassador suspected early in May last that Hitler was contemplating a pact with Russia, must have been known to the British Government, says The Times, for the British and French ambassadors worked in closest partnership in Berlin.

Stalin, however, no less a dissembler than Hitler, seems to have put so much earnestness into negotiations with the Anglo-French missions in Moscow that when the Soviet-German agreement was actually concluded, it came as a surprise.

Rumania has signed an agreement to deliver 130,000 tons of oil monthly to Germany. Rumania will receive as part of the trade pact arms and munitions from the Skoda and other Czech armament factories.

The British Government has decided to recognize a Czecho-Slovak national committee that is headed by former President Benes, as the body representing Czecho-Slovak people, particularly for the formation of a Czech army in France. Czechs in Canada will be recruited.

Russian Communique Tries To Explain Away Failures

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Russian military machine was thrown into an accelerated reverse tonight on two Finnish fronts and fought to a full stop or a third. In the frigid Arctic Petsamo sector the Finns said officially that they had chased the invaders back into the nickel mining region and that fierce fighting was in progress around Salmijarvi, which the Russians had taken more than a week ago.

(The Soviet retreat in the north was described as approaching a "catastrophe" in Norwegian border reports.)

"Our success continued," declared the Finns, in the Salla sector in Middle Eastern Finland, where a Russian rout has been in progress for three days. On that front, just above the Arctic Circle the Russians had advanced, prior to the Finnish counter-attack, almost halfway across the country.

ATTACKS REPULSED

The fighting was bitter on the strategic Karelian Front in the extreme southeastern corner of the little republic. There, the Finnish High Command reported, desperate attacks by the Russians had been repulsed with great losses to the invaders.

Seven Russian warplanes braved snow and Arctic winds to bomb Helsingfors with between twenty and thirty missiles in the fourth successive day of air raids, out in the Finnish capital and numerous villages hereabouts, which also were bombed, there were no reports of casualties. Property damage was slight.

One Soviet Union plane was shot down over Helsingfors.

The Finnish Air Force itself took the offensive in the southeast, breaking up enemy columns and camps, destroying munition dumps and even bombing the town of Terijoki, occupied by the Russians and seat of the Moscow-sponsored

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REDS ADMIT DIFFICULTIES

Soviets Deny Campaign Behind Schedule—Commander Suspended

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—Soviet Russia admitted "most serious difficulties" had been encountered in Finland's natural and artificial fortifications today but denied that the Finnish invasion was not progressing according to schedule.

Declaring that the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus was equal to Germany's Siegfried Line, a Red army communique said its commanders had been cognizant of the difficulties before the campaign started.

For the third successive day, the communique failed to report any important new gains, lending credence, among foreign observers, to Finnish reports of important reverses to the Soviet Union military machine.

IS REPORTED RETIRED

Among the more sensational reports circulating in Moscow was that General K. A. Meretskoff, chief of staff of the Leningrad military district who has been in charge of the Finnish campaign, had been retired from his post.

Although not confirmed officially, it was reported he was summoned to the Kremlin two days ago and asked for an explanation of the army's failure to score decisive successes on the various fronts.

Among things for which he was blamed, it was reported, was an inadequate preparation for a quick victory.

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Supply Ship Is Interned By Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Uruguayan Government was reported tonight to have decided to intern the German merchantman, Tacoma the supply ship for the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee which was scuttled by her own crew off this harbor last Sunday.

Detaining the Tacoma within the Inner Harbor, the Government placed armed guards aboard her and let it be known that the internment decree would be issued shortly. The Tacoma thus would be kept here for the duration of the war.

MAKING PLANS FOR WAR LOAN

Organization Is Now Under Way—Issue to Be Floated Early in Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Canada's first publicly-offered war loan of the present conflict probably will make its appearance early in 1940, a statement on behalf of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, issued through the Public Information Bureau, said tonight.

During the past few weeks preparatory organization work has been going on in connection with the loan, but no decision has been reached yet as to the exact date of offering or terms and conditions of the loan, the statement said.

The loan campaign will be the first wide-spread voluntary effort in which the Canadian people as a whole will be asked to play a part on the economic warfront, and as a great deal of organization is required a national war loan committee will be established.

LARGE COMMITTEE PLANNED

Colonel Ralston will be chairman of the committee and the five former ministers of finance now living will be members. They are Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Charles Dunning, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. E. N. Rhodes.

The Provincial Treasurers of every province also have consented to serve. The committee will be fully representative of the various sections of Canada, the statement said.

German Train Wreck Claims Lives of 132; Collision at Station

One Hundred Others Injured When Saar Express Crashes Into Train Near Berlin—Accident Eighth Serious One in Three Months

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 23 (Saturday) (AP).—Thirty persons were reported killed and forty injured in another German railroad collision. The crash occurred last night between a freight train and a passenger train. It was the ninth of a series of German railroad wrecks since the war began, and the second in one day.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP).—Collision of two express trains early today at Genthin—the worst of a series of eight railroad wrecks since the outbreak of war—caused the death of at least 132 persons and injury to 109.

It was probable the number of dead would increase, as many of the injured were in a critical condition.

While ambulances and Red Cross units were removing the casualties, crews worked feverishly to clear away wreckage from the tracks. Genthin is about fifty miles southwest of Berlin.

Exact cause of the collision has not been determined.

Newspapers commented, however, on the poor visibility of signals due to foggy weather last night.

Today's collision occurred when the Berlin-Neukirchen (Saar) Express, traveling at top speed, struck the Berlin-Cologne train, which was making an unscheduled stop at 1 a.m.

THE KING RECEIVES GEN. McNAUGHTON

General Officer Commanding Canadians Visits Buckingham Palace And War Office

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the Canadian Active Service Force, today was received in audience by the King.

After his visit to Buckingham Palace General McNaughton visited General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial General Staff, in his first call at the War Office.

"I am highly satisfied with the way the troops have settled down," General McNaughton said. "Any difficulties and complexities now seem to be straightening out. We are receiving every help from the War Office, the Command Headquarters and the Canadian Military Headquarters."

Fighting Forces Will Observe Christmas In Traditional Style

Day to Be Spent as Cheerfully and Happily as Circumstances Permit—Many Soliders to Have Leave—Sailors and Airmen Too Busy

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Christmas 1939, first Yuletide of the war, will be observed by Britain's fighting forces, wherever possible, in traditional style and with "all the trimmings."

Along the steel and concrete defences of the Western Front, on His Majesty's ships scattered over the seven seas, in distant outposts, training camp and bases, preparations are going ahead to make the day as cheerful and enjoyable as circumstances will permit.

The more fortunate will be back in "Blighty" on short leave, celebrating with families and friends. Others not in the immediate battle zones will enjoy the day off duty. But the majority of the men can only hope for a brief respite from the vigils of war. For them it will be a question of organizing their own festivities much as their fathers did twenty-odd years ago.

PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD

There will be plenty of roast turkey, pork, an assortment of vegetables, plum pudding, mince pies, cigarettes and drinks of varied choice wherever British fighting men are stationed. Where conditions permit there will be conviviality born of true comradeship, the thrill of opening parcels from loved ones back home, the hearty harmonies of favorite tunes, laughter and joy amid sorrow.

Contingents here from the Dominions or Colonies will not be neglected. Although their thoughts may dwell on home and all that home means they will be royally feted and entertained. Wherever they go they have been greeted with a "welcome" sign and the warmth of the spontaneous British greeting has made them feel they have joined the greatest family in the world.

ROUTINE AT SEA

Christmas this year, however, will not see many trains from Britain's naval ports crowded with rollicking homeward-bound bluejackets.

Convoys of merchantmen, carrying supplies upon which the mother country's life depends, demand their escorts. Anti-submarine forces must pursue their relentless hunt for U-boats and mine sweepers carry on their hazardous task of keeping the shipping lanes clear. The battle fleets continue their ceaseless patrols "somewhere at sea."

But there will be no lack of good things to eat and drink, both aboard ships in harbor and at sea. If circumstances permit mess decks will be garlanded and gaily decorated. Special services will be conducted on quarter decks where the ship's complement will join in singing Christmas hymns, carols and other songs, while officers will be around mess decks sampling the plum duff, according to tradition.

At the front and in the air the same vigilance will be maintained against the possibility of any surprise thrust by the enemy.

Every man on active service will receive a memento—a Christmas card from the King and Queen.

WITH REAL FERVOR

The navy's dearest wish: "I'll be seeing U."

PUPILS TAKE PART IN PLAY

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Staged by St. Margaret's School Girls

The large crowd of parents and friends attending the presentation of Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol," presented by the dramatic class of St. Margaret's School, on Tuesday evening, in the gymnasium, reflected the greatest credit upon the producer and director, Mrs. Judith Turpin, and upon the girls themselves. Peggy Frame was the stage manager.

The performance was the result of careful study and training during the term and was characterized by exceptionally clear and pleasing diction, beautiful costumes, many of which the girls had designed, and capable stage-managership, which added to the smooth continuity of the play. Special footlights had been arranged, another point which gave a finished excellence to the production.

The parts were suitably chosen and particularly well portrayed, the part of "Scrooge," played by Hazel Alcock, being outstanding. Before the opening scene, Nina Grieg, standing in front of the deep red stage curtains, read the prologue and was enthusiastically applauded for the sincerity of her work.

THE CAST

The cast included the following: Bob Cratchit, Agatha McGiverin; Fred Cratchit, Diana Francis; a gentleman, Pamela Allan; the shade of Jacob Marley, Olive Headrick; the ghost of Christmas past, Alison Maude; the boy Scrooge, Denise Bethune; little Fan, Betty Dayton; the apprentice Scrooge, Joan Piddington; Mr. Fezziwig, Violet McConaghy; Mrs. Fezziwig, Nanette Holland; Miss Fezziwig, Barbara Sloan; Mrs. Chuzzlewit, Diana James; Belle, Rita Millhouse; the husband, Louise Holmes; the ghost of Christmas Present, Clemency Ord; Mrs. Cratchit, Sheila Williams; Belinda Cratchit, Nina Grieg; Martha Cratchit, Elmore Denton; Tiny Tim, Sandy Whyte; Mrs. Fred, Joan Thompson; the ghost of Christmas-Yet-to-Come, Louise Preston; a gentleman, Suzanne St. Pierre; a fence, Joan Fisher; a charwoman, Peggy Greenhill; laundress, Jennifer Hobbs. Mary Lou Allen, Rosalind Bond, Sonia Stewart, Ann Boise, Catherine Angus, Margaret Dayton, Isabelle Bird and Joyce Clearihue sang as the Christmas "waits," and Forms 4a, 5a and 5b made an effective chorus.

RUSSIAN MACHINE PUT IN REVERSE

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"people's" government for Finland.

In yesterday's extensive air raids, the Finnish communique estimated 350 Russian warplanes flew over Finnish territory. It announced that the shooting down of eleven of them had been confirmed and that five others reportedly had been brought down but the report not confirmed.

HURL INVADERS BACK

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FINNISH ARMY, Dec. 22 (AP). — The drive of the Russian army into Central Finland carried almost halfway across the country this week before Finnish troops hurled the invaders back.

This was learned authoritatively today at Finnish Army Headquarters, where officers said the Finns now are driving the Red Army back toward the frontier.

Before they were stopped, motorized Russian units advanced approximately sixty miles in a few days, pushing westward through Finland's "waistline" from Kuolajaervi to Pelkosenniemi.

Kuolajaervi is on a main east-west highway about 350 miles north of Lake Ladoga and thirty miles inside the Finnish border. The Russians reached it after hard fighting in the first two weeks of warfare.

From Kuolajaervi, Russian troops pushed northwest to Savukoski, a distance of about thirty-seven miles and their motorized elements rumbled southwest into Pelkosenniemi.

THE STOPPING POINT

There the Finns were waiting for them and the Russians were stopped and turned back, the Finns continuing their pursuit and were driving the invaders eastward.

The advance to Pelkosenniemi and the Russian push southward in the Petsamo sector, far to the north, were the only important enemy gains in the past two weeks, according to Finnish officers.

They added that the danger of Russian penetration through the mid-eastern area was not taken too seriously. A successful drive from that direction could cut Finland in half, but the Finns said natural obstacles in that rugged, lake-strewn forest country made any chance of success "impossible."

The Karelian Isthmus, considered the most vital sector of the entire Finnish front has been the chief scene of operations since the invasion. Officers said defence troops held the Russians to a standstill everywhere in the isthmus.

MANY TANKS LOST

The Finns said the Russians had used 1,000 tanks in their isthmus attacks alone and that on all fronts 250 tanks were destroyed.

There was no official word of any Finnish effort to cut the Murmansk Railway, but it obviously is a military target.

(This railroad is the only one linking Russia's ice-free Arctic port of Murmansk with Leningrad and other key cities far to the south.)

Commenting on operations at sea, an officer said the Finnish coast is perhaps the most heavily fortified in all Europe. The Red fleet, he added, had risked no major engagements against the expert gunners serving coast defence batteries.

One three-motored Russian bomber was shot down near Helsingfors today and the crew killed.

It was announced officially at headquarters that thirty-five Russian planes were shot down during the past three days. Interruptions of rail traffic yesterday when the Russians carried out several raids lasted only two or three hours.

ANNOUNCE CASUALTIES

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP).—A Red army communique today announced that casualties in three weeks of fighting in Finland totaled 1,823 killed and 7,000 wounded.

The Finns have lost 2,200 killed on territory occupied by the Red army, the communique said, not counting those killed on Finnish-occupied territory and carried to the rear. The approximate total of Finnish wounded exceeds 10,000, it was said and 1,302 Finnish soldiers and 123 officers were captured.

Ridiculing foreign military observers who assert that the Red army's "low fighting capacity" has been demonstrated by a slow advance in Finland, the communique rejected this "overt slander" and said "one should admit that Soviet troops have scored important successes during this period."

The communique said in part:

"The territory of Finland presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops. Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable isthmuses spanned by several lines of defence consisting of concrete gun and machine-gun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory.

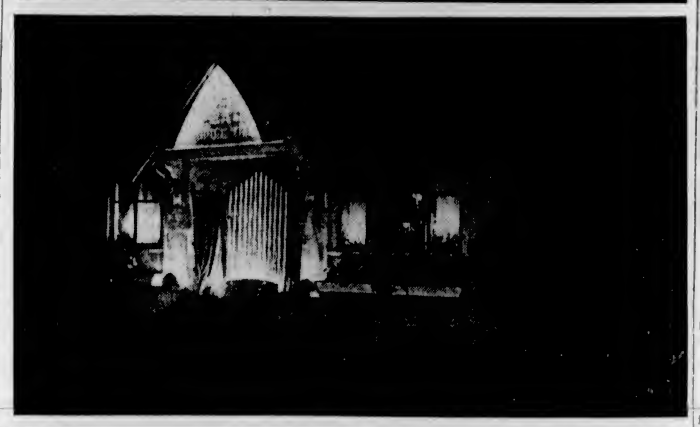
"Finland was building these fortifications for four years with the aid of three foreign states which fought among themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow.

"In its defence power this system of artificial fortifications, as, for instance, on the Karelian Isthmus, reinforced by natural conditions, is in no way inferior to the defence power of the fortified Siegfried Line on the western frontier of Germany against which Anglo-French troops have been fumbling already for four months without making the slightest progress.

"The Red army knew of these difficulties in Finland and therefore never expected to annihilate the Finnish troops by one lightning blow.

"Only igorance or overt hostility toward the Red army could ascribe to Red army leaders the wish to do away with the Finnish troops in one week."

Winning Entries in Lighting Contest



SOME of the most striking entries in the third annual Christmas lighting contest, arranged by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, are shown in the three pictures above. Done up to represent a giant Christmas parcel, the new home of A. W. Smith, 3392 Connorton Lane (top), was outstanding among the twenty-nine entries, and Mr. Smith received the highest number of points in the contest, though no grand prize was awarded this year. This entry was awarded first prize in Class "A," Saanich. With its porch decorated to resemble a pipe organ, the home of Harold Ensor, 267 Beechwood Avenue (middle), was awarded first prize in Class "A" in the city. The lower picture shows the attractively decorated home of C. H. Shanks, 1017 St. Patrick Street, winner of first prize in Class "A," Oak Bay.

FIRM CONFIDENCE SEEN IN MESSAGES

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but of one fact we can be quite certain—our Commonwealth of Nations and its vast resources are solidly united in the prosecution of that war to a successful and lasting conclusion.

"The defence of the principles of freedom from any kind of oppression or tyranny and the right to live at peace are matters which are vital to us all. I am sure every individual will do his utmost to bring about the ultimate consummation of these ideals which always have been and still are so dear to us all.

"To all I send most cordial greetings and sincerest wishes for Christmas and throughout the New Year."

MAYOR ANDREW McGAVIN

"To our citizens, the members of our naval, military and air forces, and all our visitors, I give the same old wish—'A Happy Christmas.'

"We cannot forget the world is at war and all our thoughts and energies are being directed into channels at variance with the age-old greeting—'Peace on earth, good will to men.'

"In our quiet and peaceful city, it is hard to realize that life is so dangerous and difficult in other parts of the world, and we can but hope that before another Christmas Day comes the drums of war will be silent and peace be with us."

R. W. MAYHEW, M.P.

"We may be living in a world of confusion, strife and uncertainty, but we Canadians still enjoy our liberty. We can still wish to our friends, with confidence of fulfilment, a Merry Christmas. Our hope is based on Him, who decreed that there should one day be 'peace on earth and good will to men.' May these words haunt our memories until peace is restored. A Merry Christmas to all."

REEVE TAYLOR

Reeve R. R. Taylor, Oak Bay:

"On behalf of the Oak Bay Council and myself, I wish to extend the season's greetings to the residents of our municipality and of the city, Saanich and Esquimalt.

"Now that the Empire is at war, I trust that all citizens will do their utmost during this season of good will to lighten the burdens of those less fortunate than themselves, and to contribute to the fullest extent possible to the Empire's cause. Despite the clouds of war, it is my sincere hope that all people of this district will spend a very Happy Christmas."

REEVE LAMBRICK

Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Saanich:

"As the Christmas season comes around once again, it gives me much pleasure to extend to all residents of Saanich and the adjoining municipalities a Merry Christmas and the best wishes for the new year.

"There have been many happenings within 1939 which we shall never forget—some bright and some sad. Let us hope that they will be a lesson resulting in a much brighter future. We have a lot to be thankful for on Vancouver Island, perhaps more than any other spot in this great world. I hope and trust that we appreciate that fact, and that all will try to promote the spirit of Christmas wherever they may be, which should insure happiness in every home at least once within the year."

REEVE LOCKLEY

Reeve Alex Lockley, Esquimalt:

"It is extremely difficult under present conditions, brought about by the war, to fully realize that the Christmas season is upon us and to enjoy to the full all that this magic word implies. From many homes loved ones have gone away and they will be missed more, if possible, at this time of the year than at any other.

"I am sure that we all pray that the war will soon be over and that peace, happiness and prosperity will return. I wish every member of the different branches of the service, the residents of the adjoining municipalities and the people of Esquimalt a bright and happy Christmas."

Jews Sentenced For Having Arms

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP).—Thirty-eight Jews convicted in a mass trial of possessing arms were given varying prison sentences today.

Four girls were sentenced to two years, six men five years, and twenty-eight men ten years.

RADIO SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Civic Broadcast for Christmas Cheer Fund Realizes Nearly $600

Aided by the efforts of British visiting sailors, local artists pleased Victoria citizens last night so much that the civic broadcast, held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium in aid of the Christmas Cheer Fund, went well over its objective of $500, the total amount realized by receipts and promises being approximately $600.

The auditorium was filled for the show, and the audience loudly applauded a varied and entertaining programme of songs, monologues, recitations, musical and ventriloquist items.

Mayor Andrew McGavin spoke on behalf of the broadcast appeal for the Cheer Fund, and was followed by Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the civic committee, as the broadcast got under way.

Toys and candy were distributed to the children present before the broadcast, and during the programme more candy was passed around to them.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

Citizens made a generous response to the auction sale of donated merchandise, and all through the two-hour programme the telephone rang continuously as bids and requests for various songs came in, each accompanied by a worth-while donation.

An impromptu item staged by Aldermen W. H. Davies, E. Williams, S. H. Okell, R. A. C. Dewar and J. A. Worthington, who sang "The More We Are Together," came as a surprise to most of the audience.

Popular beyond measure was the harmonica and accordion band of the British sailors under Leading Seaman Donovan, the audience singing to the cheerful ditties and tunes they presented. Petty Officer Davey was another star turn with his silver tenor solos, and to keep the Canadian Navy in the picture, Petty Officer Sweatman also sang.

Proof that the unseen audience was enjoying the various turns just as much as the auditorium audience, came with the repeated requests and telephone calls.

ARTISTS ASSISTING

Among the other artists assisting were: W. Crabbe, Sergeant A. Bishop of the city police, Jack Collins, Elaine Basanta, W. I. Fletcher, Enid Middleton, Leonard Mall, Jack Smith, Maxine High, Frank Smedley, Winnie Brown, Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, John Bray, Madame Mayell, Joy Merriman and Jimmy Walker.

M. F. Hunter was a most capable announcer, and Bob Smith an equally capable prolocutor. Cecil Heaton spent a busy two hours as accompanist.

Alderman Davies thanked those responsible for the success of the show and all those who had contributed so generously in response to the appeal, and announced that nearly $600 had been raised.

The audience sang the Doxology at the close of the broadcast.

ATTACKS COST NAZIS TWO MORE BOMBERS

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The "security patrol" over German seaplane bases was instituted by the Royal Air Force to halt the menace of mine-sowing airplanes at its source, and the reduced rate of shipping losses was pointed to as a result.

The shipping victims reported today included the 8,053-ton British tanker Dosinia, which reached port with a slight list as a result of a mine blast, and the 204-ton British trawler, River Annan, whose survivors reached Kopervik, Norway.

HAD RESCUED DANES

The River Annan was sunk while carrying the Danish crew of the 1,214-ton freighter Bogo, which herself sank after striking a mine December 19. Survivors of both vessels were picked up by the Norwegian vessel Rogaland after they had been afloat for thirty-six hours.

The Norwegian vessel Rudolf, 924 tons, struck a mine in the North Sea and sunk. All fourteen crewmen were believed pickd up.

A Copenhagen dispatch carried by Exchange Telegraph Agency said the steamship Jaegersborg, 1,254 tons was feared lost with her crew of eighteen because she was long overdue at a Scottish port. She left Copenhagen December 14.

Survivors landing at a South England port told of the sinking of the 1,562-ton British vessel Longships, which struck a reef. All aboard were reported saved.

Authorities placed the shipping toll for the week ending today at thirty-three vessels, a number of them trawlers sunk by German air attacks. Although the loss was heavy numerically, the tonnage was low because many of the trawlers displaced only 200 and 300 tons.

FLEET REPORTED AT SEA

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP-Havas).—It was reported authoritatively here today the German War Fleet has left Hanburg, a part heading for the North Sea and another section for the Baltic.

French sources attributed the movement to the purpose of bringing pressure to bear on the neutral states, bordering Germany, which Nazi newspapers have been urging to form an anti-British bloc.

It was believed here the reported fleet movement was specifically a warning to the Scandinavian countries in connection with the organization of aid for Finland.

SETS FORTH ALLIED AIM

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ported my colleagues and myself in our endeavors to further to the utmost the war effort of a united Canada, I desire to extend my best of wishes for the Christmas season and the new year.

HONORABLE PEACE

Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in his Christmas message expressed the wish that Canadians enjoy their family reunions during the holiday.

The text of the message follows:

Through the courtesy of our Canadian newspapers I am privileged to express to the people of Canada my sincere wish that they may enjoy happiness during Christmas and the coming year.

It is a sad reflection that after 2,000 years the teachings and example of the greatest Master the world has ever known are in danger of being forgotten due to the semi-insane determination of Hitler to dominate the world. However, we have the consolation of knowing that Canada—with the rest of the British Empire and France — is fighting not only for Christianity against paganism but for the British, democratic liberties which we enjoy.

May I therefore express to the people of Canada by heartfelt wish that, so far as the war permits, they may enjoy their happy, family reunions at Christmas, and that among the many blessings which God may shower upon us all during 1940, there may be included the blessings of a successful, lasting and honorable peace.

AIR CASUALTIES ARE PUBLISHED

Three Canadians on Latest List Issued by British Air Ministry

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Royal Air Force has suffered 512 casualties—including 380 known dead—since the outbreak of war, according to the latest Air Ministry figures.

This compilation does not include casualties of the fleet air arm, a branch of the Royal Navy.

No record of plane losses was available.

The casualty communique issued today was the fifteenth since the start of the war and announced twenty-four killed, seven of the deaths being on active service; eleven missing and believed killed, and three others missing.

The names of three Canadians appeared on the new list. The ministry announced that Pilot Officer A. Cameron, Bowmanville, Ont., previously reported missing, now is believed killed on active service. It confirmed that Pilot Officer C. D. Stevens, Annapolis, N.S., and Pilot Officer H. G. Yelland, Winnipeg, were killed on active service.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Air Ministry announced tonight two British planes and one German Messerschmidt fighter were shot down in a Western Front aerial fight today.

The announcement said four Messerschmidt fighters dived out of a cloud onto a British fighter patrol of three aircraft.

A second German plane was driven down "but not seen to crash," the announcement said.

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SEA CADETS HONOR HERO

Memory of Late Peter Piddington, R.N., Will Be Perpetuated

Honoring the memory of the late Peter Piddington, who gave his young life for the Empire, when H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk by a Nazi submarine recently, his former shipmates of the Rainbow Sea Cadets lined up on the deck of their Drill Hall, Outer Wharf, last night, while Mrs. R. Shanks, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League of Canada, on behalf of her associate workers, presented the corps with a spirit compass which she said in her presentation speech she felt would continue to perpetuate the memory of a brave lad who had given his all for King and country.

Accepting the compass on behalf of the corps, Lieutenant-Commander P. W. Tribe thanked Mrs. Shanks and the auxiliary for thinking of such an appropriate instrument. The compass was something which would tend more than anything else to keep the late Peter Piddington's memory alive among the present members of the Rainbow Sea Cadets, as well as those who will follow after in the corps.

Commander Tribe recalled a number of incidents which tended to give the assembled boys, members of the auxiliary, officers and instructors of the corps a happy picture of Peter Piddington's character. Coming from a "service family," it was but natural the young midshipman would carry on in the best traditions of the Royal Navy. "Peter had what it takes," was Commander Tribe's concluding tribute.

TREAT ENJOYED

The ceremony concluded with the sounding of "Last Post" by a bugler of the corps, after which the friends of the boys who attended the presentation, including Major and Mrs. Piddington, parents of the late midshipman, admired the compass, the evening then being given up to the annual Christmas treat of the cadets, the good things being the gift of the Women's Auxiliary. All thoroughly enjoyed the festive material provided by Mrs. Shanks and her capable assistants, who saw that the corps, mustering nearly 100 boys for the occasion, had plenty to eat and drink.

Tonight the officers and ratings of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps will be guests of the management of the Capitol Theatre, where a sea picture will be exhibited.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES

To VANCOUVER

GOOD GOING all sailings from Friday, December 22, until 1:55 P.M. Monday, December 26. RETURNING, good to leave Vancouver not later than midnight, Tuesday, December 26.

Return Fare **$3.15**

Children Half Fare

To SEATTLE

GOOD GOING all sailings from Friday, December 22, until 4:30 P.M., Sunday, December 24. RETURNING, good to leave Seattle not later than 9 A.M., Tuesday, December 26.

Return Fare **$3.15**

Children Half Fare

Double Holiday

Fare covering Christmas and New Year's. Fare and one-third for round trip on sale December 29 to January 1. Good returning up to Jan. 6.

Special Students' Teachers' Fares

Ask the ticket agent about extended time limits for teachers' and students' fare and one-quarter for round trip.

For further particulars see your local agent or write J. Macfarlane, G.A., 1102 Government St., Victoria

Canadian Pacific

GREEK SHIP ASHORE

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Greek steamer Aliakmon, 4,521 gross tons ran aground today about twenty-five miles south of Cape Henry. The crew was believed to be in no immediate danger. Two United States coast guard cutters arrived at the scene.

Two Indians noticed a white man cycling.

Said one: "White man very lazy, sitting walking."

MILL BAY FERRY

BRENTWOOD		MILL BAY
9.00 A.M.	DAILY	9.30 A.M.
10.00 A.M.		10.30 A.M.
2.00 P.M.		2.30 P.M.
3.00 P.M.		3.30 P.M.
4.00 P.M.		4.30 P.M.
5.00 P.M.		5.30 P.M.

Additional on Sundays and Mondays 11.00 A.M. 11.30 A.M.

LOCAL POST OFFICE BUSY

On Thursday of This Week Machines Canceled 210,000 Packages

Business has been brisk at the local Postoffice all this week, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner announced yesterday afternoon. In fact, he stated, Thursday was the biggest day in the history of the local institution, when 210,000 packages passed through the stamping machines. This exceeded considerably in volume the heaviest day's business of the 1938 Christmas season, when the total number passing through the machines was 180,000.

Other good days were Wednesday, when the canceling machines passed 160,000 pieces; and yesterday, when the total number of packages registered 180,000. Another heavy deluge of letters and Christmas packages is anticipated today.

Meanwhile heavy mails have been arriving and keeping the postmen busy distributing them throughout the week. The bulk of this mail has been coming in from Eastern Canada, British Columbia and United States points. There was a small Old Country mail in during the week, but mails from the British Isles are uncertain just now, and there is no means of knowing when they will reach here for distribution under the existing conditions.

EXPECTING TO RESUME SITTINGS NEXT MONTH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—A three-man commission headed by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy which has been considering the amount the Dominion Government will pay to owners of vessels commissioned for war purposes has adjourned its sittings sine die. It expects to resume sittings here in January.

Also on the commission are George E. Housser, Vancouver barrister, and Hugh G. Robinson, Canadian Government steamship inspector.

Will Share Equally

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Government announced today it would share equally with shipowners in paying the wages of seamen and others whose ships are torpedoed, mined or bombed, the pay to be for one month or until the crews return to Great Britain, whichever is longest.

APPROVE TRANSFER OF WOODEN SCHOONERS TO VANCOUVER INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The United States Maritime Commission today approved two applications for transfer to Canadian registry, specifically that of the Canadian Transport Company of Vancouver, of three wooden lumber schooners.

The schooners are the Whitney Olson and George L. Olson, owned by Oliver J. Olson & Company and C. J. Hendry Company, respectively, Los Angeles, and the San Diego, owned by Wood & Hart, Incorporated, Los Angeles.

SHIP BLAZE IS UNDER CONTROL

Fire of "Mysterious" Origin Breaks Out on Board Wind Rush

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Officials of the Shepard Steamship Company today announced their freighter-passenger steamship Wind Rush was ablaze in the Caribbean Sea in circumstances which indicated "sabotage."

Otis Shepard, vice-president of the line, said the ship's master, Harris M. Jones, reported a "mysterious" fire was raging in No. 3 hold, but he had it under control and would reach Cristobal in the Canal Zone at 7 p.m. (4 p.m. P.S.T.) today.

The 410-foot Wind Rush left New York December 9 for Los Angeles and San Francisco. She put in at Philadelphia on December 11 and sailed on December 15.

Owned by the Shephard Steamship Company, she was built in 1918 at Portland, Ore., and was formerly named the Westbrook. She is registered at Portland, Me.

FRENCH CHILDREN GET PRINCESSES' GIFTS

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP-Havas).—Crates containing boxes of chocolates sent by Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose as Christmas gifts to French children evacuated from their homes near the frontier arrived at the British Embassy here today.

YEOMANRY HONORED

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—King George today approved the appointment of Queen Mary as colonel-in-ch. of the Anti-Tank Oxfordshire Yeomanry.

ON DOORSTEP OF GOVERNOR

Employers' Council Urges Chief Executive to Stand By Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP).—San Francisco's waterfront imbroglio was dumped on Governor Culbert Olson's doorstep again today.

A resolution adopted at a general membership meeting of the San Francisco Employers' Council called upon the Governor "to support the recommendations of his own committee and urge the Congress of Industrial Organization Ship Clerks' Association to immediately return to work in accordance with the plan suggested in the (fact-finding) committee's report."

The council, representing more than 1,500 of the city's leading employers, resolved further to "stand squarely behind the waterfront employers in their refusal to submit the issue of the selection and registration of their monthly clerks to arbitration" and to "support the waterfront employers to the fullest possible extent in their resistance to this demand."

BOARD IS GIVEN WIDER POWERS

Deputy Minister of Trade And Commerce Heads New Set-Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Major J. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has been appointed chairman of a new Canadian shipping board, it was made known today.

An order in council was passed by Cabinet Council providing for Major Parmelee's appointment and the new set-up. The board displaces the former ship licensing board, but has wider powers.

Not only will it have complete control over Canadian shipping for purposes of the national effort in wartime, but it also will have control with respect to Canada's export trade.

Hugh L. Keenleyside, R. K. Smith, A. W. Marriam and Commander J. A. Heenan, all of Ottawa, are members of the board.

Major Parmelee will continue to act as deputy minister of trade and commerce.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear, southeast, moderate, 29.96, 44, moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Clear, southeast, light, 29.88, moderate swell.
PACHENA—Part cloudy, east, light, 29.96, 41, light swell.
CARMANAH—Part cloudy, east, light, 29.90, moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy, east, light, 29.93, light swell.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Mails close 1.10 p.m., December 1, 12, 28, January 12, 26, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 8, 21, January 5, 19, via Seattle.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., December 4, 5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 30, January 1, 6, 9, via San Francisco.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.35 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.00 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alberni and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday) at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Saturday only, 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sunday only, 3.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Saturday only, 1.20 and 8.30 p.m. Sunday only, 1.20 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m. Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11.30 a.m.

FELL FROM GANGPLANK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Gus Nelson is recovering in hospital today from exposure suffered yesterday when he fell into the water from the gangplank of the coastal vessel Chelohsin. Nelson was rescued by E. Bolon and E. Pearson, members of the Chelohsin's crew.

Inmates of Jail Will Have Turkey Dinner on Monday

LAWBREAKERS who have the misfortune to find themselves in the city jail on Christmas Day will not be overlooked by Chief J. A. McLellan. Although they will not be visited by Santa Claus, the chief has made arrangements for inmates to receive a repast of turkey with cranberry sauce and the traditional plum pudding. Present indications are that the chief will not have many involuntary guests.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PRAIRIE DIES

Veteran of Riel Rebellion Passed Away Yesterday—Had Lived Here Thirty-Three Years

A pioneer of Saskatchewan and a veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Alexander Wilson, aged eighty-two years, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1856 Monteith Street.

A native son of Ontario, Mr. Wilson went to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, in 1881, and was later engaged on construction work for the C.P.R. in the Rocky Mountains. He took part in the Riel Rebellion and was present at the Battle of Cutknife. He had resided here for the past thirty-three years.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, of this city; one son, John J. Wilson, Courval, Sask.; two brothers, Richard, of Moose Jaw, and John, of Rothesay, Ontario, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church this morning at 11, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating, followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Brothers have charge of the arrangements.

Killed on Leave From the Front

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—A wife and six children, standing at the Chelmsford Railway Station while waiting to greet Lance-Corporal Henry Gibson, thirty-eight, due on Christmas leave from France, were told that he had been killed.

Finding that he was on the wrong train, Corporal Gibson tried to jump, and fell beneath the platform, under the train's wheels.

GRAND FORKS HAS FREE ILLUMINATION

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP).—Christmas has brightened this interior British Columbia town.

Homes and business establishments are festooned with lights inside and out. Electricity they use is a gift from the Grand Forks City Council which operates its own hydro-electric plant.

Each Christmas season for seven years the city has granted free electricity from December 20 to January 3, to emphasize the success of their civic plant.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia-Strait of Georgia-Malaspina Stralt-Welcome Pass-off Gowland Point-Grant Island—Light established. Position — On southwest extremity of Grant Island. Latitude, N. 49 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds; longitude, W. 123 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds. Character—Flashing white acetylene light, automatically flashed at short intervals. Elevation — Thirty feet. Structure—Concrete base surmounted by a white wooden pole with red lantern on top. Visibility—Visible over an area of 210 degrees from 305 degrees through north and east to 155 degrees. Remarks—Light is unwatched.

British Columbia-Burrard Inlet-Vancouver Harbor-Point Grey to Second Narrows—New edition of chart. A new edition of Chart No. 333, Vancouver Harbor, Point Grey to Second Narrows, on Mercator projection, scales 1-19,330 of ⅞ inches to a mile, dated September, 1939, has just been issued by the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

British Columbia-Queen Charlotte Islands-Tasu Sound to Port Louis—New chart issued. A new chart, Tasu Sound to Port Louis, Queen Charlotte Islands, numbered 354, on Mercator projection, scales 1-141,935 or 1.5 inches to a mile, dated July, 1937, has just been issued by the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

Canada—New edition of Catalogue of Nautical Charts, Sailing Directions and Tidal Information issued. A new edition of the Catalogue of Nautical Charts, Sailing Directions and Tidal Information, and other Canadian Government publications of interest to mariners, dated October 1, 1939, has just been issued.

Copies of the charts can be obtained from Hydrographic Service office, Postoffice Building, Victoria, and of the catalogues from the Hydrographic Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Confederation Building, Ottawa.

V. T. SMART,
Deputy Minister.

TROOPS REACH EGYPT

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 22 (AP).—Further contingents of troops from India have reached Egypt, it was announced here today.

(There has been a considerable movement of British troops from India and the Far East to the Near East since the war began.)

HIGHER COURT TO GET CASES

Murder Charges Faced by Mrs. Helen A. ("Nellie") Anderson and Johnson

Mrs. Helen A. ("Nellie") Anderson and Wallis Parnell Johnson were committed for trial on charges of murdering Chiyeko Nagano, seventeen-year-old Japanese girl, at the conclusion of a two-day preliminary hearing before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday.

Evidence heard included that of John Y. Copeman, Magistrate Gerald A. Tisdall, Miss Charlotte Flick and Yoshi Tamura, an interpreter, who were present when Chiyeko Nagano made a death-bed statement in the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan on December 10.

James H. Beatty, a handwriting expert, swore that the writing on a voluntary statement made by Johnson to Provincial Police was identical to that of a note found in the girl's purse.

TEXT OF NOTE

The note read: "That note you got from friend of mine your temperature was up again and I thought that best. I hope the doctor tumbles to what is wrong before you get too sick. I am sure worried. I do want to help all I can."

Stuart Henderson, representing Mrs. Anderson, attacked the death-bed statement. He charged that it had been a prepared statement made in advance, that the accused was not mentioned, and there was no identification.

"The matters you have mentioned are for consideration by a judge and jury," Magistrate Hall commented.

THREE KILLED WHEN FIREWORKS EXPLODE

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 22 (AP).—Three persons were killed, including two babies, whose mothers had left them asleep between boxes of gunpowder, in an explosion of a stock of fireworks in Boliva Plaza today.

Unofficial estimates said more than a dozen persons suffered serious injuries.

"THE LION HAS WINGS" IS SHOWN IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP-Havas).—The addition of scenes showing the air battle in which nine French planes shot down nine ships out of a German squadron of twenty-seven has turned the British film "The Lion Has Wings" into a double tribute to the Royal Air Force and the French Air Force.

The motion picture, which shows a re-enactment of the British raid on the Kiel Naval Base at the start of the war, had its French premiere at the Olympia Theatre tonight.

KILLED ON STREET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Mrs. Adelaine La Douchur, eighty-two, was almost instantly killed last night when struck by an automobile while crossing the street.

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Steer Jumps and Lands in a Well

BROOKLET, Ga., Dec. 22 (AP).—Rather than go into his stall, J. T. Creasy's big steer made a high-diving jump over the lot fence and landed—

Ke-splash! Deep down in a well on the other side.

Bellowing, the steer sat in the well—his nose just above the waterline—until Creasy got a wrecker from a garage and hoisted him out.

The steer, uninjured, trotted to his stall.

HAD NARCOTICS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Delip Singh, an East Indian, was convicted in police court today on a charge of being in possession of narcotics, sentenced to six months in jail and fined $200 or an additional ten days in jail.

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Brass Fire Screens	$7.75
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Candlewick Spreads	$8.50
Trilite Lamps	$9.75
Sewing Cabinets	$9.75
Brass Fire Sets	$9.90
Large Congoleum	$10.40
Wool Blankets, pair	$10.75
Nest of 3 Tables	$15.75
Spring-Filled Mattress, at	$15.90
Crib, complete	$17.25
Cedar Chests	$18.90
Walnut Bookcases	$19.75
Bed Outfits	$19.90
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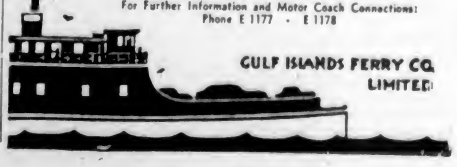

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

So far, through no fault of the French, the British are bearing the brunt of the war against Germany. This is because there is quiet on the Western Front, whereas there is a liveliness at sea and in the air accentuated by the enemy directing his main attacks on Great Britain's sea power. Germany is attempting to put into practice a lesson of the Great War when she found that whatever successes she won on land could not break the stranglehold of sea power. She has opened her campaign with an offensive against British shipping of all sorts, and, indidentally, against neutral shipping suspected of carrying supplies to the Allies. She has enlarged this warfare to include innocent fishermen, on the assumption that while plying their industry they are engaged in mine-sweeping. In her ruthless war at sea the enemy has sown mines indiscriminately by minelayers, submarines and aircraft. All she has attempted in the effort to destroy naval and merchant vessels has brought her no nearer to the purpose she has in view, which is to wipe out British supremacy on the waves.

Germany is suffering losses out of proportion to her resources in comparison with those sustained by the Allies. Her exports and imports are being seized. Many of her merchant ships have been captured or scuttled. The great majority of them have been driven into neutral ports and interned. Her submarine losses are now estimated at fifty, according to a French calculation. One of her pocket battleships has been scuttled; three of her armored cruisers have been either sunk or badly damaged. Other naval vessels have been bombed by British airmen. Her fleet has, as yet, not dared to accept battle in the North Sea, and for the most part is anchored in port.

Germany will, no doubt, continue the type of naval warfare on which she has embarked as long as the War lasts, but she must do more if the confidence of her own people is to be maintained. In the Great War, when Germany was better equipped from a naval standpoint than she is at present, she could not break, or even dent, the stranglehold of British sea power. Now more so it is becoming apparent that her efforts in the present struggle will also prove unavailing. Her vaunted air strength, while as yet only partially employed, has been found to be nothing like as formidable as so many predicted. In almost all encounters in the air the British have had the better of the enemy, and there have been evidences that the aerial defences of Great Britain have been brought to a state of full preparedness. These facts of the War are heartening. They have given the peoples of the Allied Powers renewed confidence, and even greater courage, to endure to a victorious end.

FEDERATION IN EUROPE

Federation as a principle upon which to reconstruct the League of Nations or, alternatively, to create a United States of Europe, has been treated at some length in recent issues of The Spectator, London. One of the articles was written by Lord Eustace Percy, and is entitled "A Christian Europe." The article is a timely one, and should help to clarify certain vague ideas concerning political organization, particularly the notion that federation is an infallible guarantee for peace. In discussing the question whether the League can be developed into, or replaced by, some closer form of constitutional union, the writer says at the outset that it is quite impossible that conflicting moralities can be reconciled in a political union. A federation, he points out, is not a trusteeship exercising delegated powers, nor even a partnership which can be dissolved. On the contrary, it is an indivisible, self-subsistent, sovereign State, and secession from it is impossible.

These considerations determine the nature of the membership of a federal State. Its members must be bona fide sharers in certain accepted principles of political morality. To speak of combining incompatible political elements in terms of a federal union is to use words without meaning. A Communist country, for example, and a democracy can find no basis for common action as members of a federal union. A State that bases its authority on religious faith cannot be housed under the same federal roof with a State that asserts its authority only by force.

Although the writer of the article makes no reference to the United States of America, it is more than likely that he has that country in his mind's eye in discussing the nature of federalism. There are two incidents in American history to which he might have called attention, namely the episode of 1787 and the conflict of the early sixties. The first of these dates marks the end of a highly-critical period of American history. The Imperial tie had been severed, and there was as yet no national bond to take its place. The impotent Continental Congress was unable to exercise control over local disputes about territory or trade. Its currency, already greatly inflated, was now worthless. Rebellion showed its head in Massachusetts. Something was urgently needed to check the drift towards anarchy. A convention, called for the purpose of establishing order, laid the foundation for a nation with a federal structure. Order was restored and internal peace established, which remained unbroken until 1861. It is clear that a loose league of independent communities, jealous of their local rights, is weak and ineffective. To survive it must provide itself with an effective instrument of government. If there are two fundamentally discordant elements in a federal union, one or other must be overpowered if the union is to endure. Lincoln said that the Union could not continue half slave and half free.

These facts are in line with Lord Eustace Percy's view that, while it is possible for a League of Nations composed of a very diverse membership to co-operate in common tasks, it is mere folly to attempt to form an indivisible federation between nations, some of whom hold the Christian faith while others do not. Christian States, in his opinion, should refuse "to resign a substantial part of their authority to a perforcedly secularist sovereign."

In recent years many impatient reformers have busied themselves with theories, and doctrines, and especially "plans" calculated to interfere with the processes of natural development, sometimes to speed them up, sometimes to slow them down, always by the use of a clumsy monkey-wrench. Five-year plans, social planning, planned economy, plans devised to deal, not with solid, substantial things and mechanical processes, but with the impossibles and unpredictables in the world of human desires, aspirations, and decisions, are dangerous to civilization.

Some political economy planners propose to organize a federation of European States differing sharply from one another in language, customs, traditions, and moral background. It is suggested that the United Kingdom will enter this federation. It needs no prophetic instinct to guess at the answer that this proposal is likely to draw from the vast majority of the people of British ancestry throughout the world.

A BENEFACTOR PASSES

A benefactor who will be widely missed in Victoria has gone to the beyond in the death of Mr. James A. Wattie. Although only residing here for the past eight years, he had a link of long standing with British Columbia, for his father and uncle were pioneers of the Cariboo Gold Rush, and their activities are mentioned in "The Overlanders of 62," by M. S. Wade. Mr. Wattie had been very active in brokerage and life insurance up to the time of his retirement in 1913, when he settled in England, leaving there to make his home in Victoria in 1931.

A generous spirit, especially interested in the young who were in poor circumstances, and all underprivileged people, Mr. Wattie, during his residence here, endeared himself, because of his benevolent disposition. He thought nothing of his generosity. He gave because it gave him pleasure, and because he wanted others to enjoy some of the brighter moments of life. A charming host, he entertained his friends continuously, and there was never a deserving cause to which he did not subscribe. A citizen of the type that enriches any community has gone in his passing, and the deepest sympathy of all classes of the community, and of his many friends, will go out to his son, who lives here, to a daughter in England, and to all other members of the family.

"ENGLISH" IN NEW YORK

The New York World-Telegram is distressed because Mr. Victor A. Fields, director of the speech clinic at City College, says spoken English in New York is getting worse. Apparently Mr. Fields, as a purist, objects to such pronunciations as "dose" and "dese," to "erl" and "bold," to the distortation of "s," to nasality, dulling of consonants and all sorts of off-key tones. He attributes the decay of spoken English in New York to "over-hurrying in the high schools." The World-Telegram says "There aren't many conversationalists who use the English language as M. Toscanini conducts a symphony, with every bar crystal clear, but if the speech clinic can merely tone down the screeching, sour notes it will more than justify its existence. What we have had is bad enough without its getting any worse." Perhaps there is this saving grace, that it is only a minority in New York who speak English as their native tongue.

'Twixt kings and tyrants there's this difference known: Kings seek their subjects' good, tyrants their own.—Herrick.

In political discussion heat is in inverse proportion to knowledge.—J. G. Minchin.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 22, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is high over Northern Saskatchewan and relatively low off the Oregon and British Columbia Coasts. The weather has been fair and somewhat cooler in nearly all parts of this Province, but it has become cold with snow flurries in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	36	43
Nanaimo	--	32	44
Vancouver	--	29	42
Kamloops	--	34	36
Prince George	--	22	29
Estevan Point	--	40	47
Prince Rupert	--	40	49
Langara	.03	45	48
Alin	--	31	39
Dawson	--	8	44
Seattle	--	38	42
Portland	--	39	45
San Francisco	--	36	57
Spokane	--	27	36
Penticton	--	36	
Vernon	--	32	
Grand Forks	--	26	39
Nelson	--	28	38
Kaslo	--	28	
Cranbrook	.06	17	29
Calgary	.02	8	20
Edmonton	.07	9	16
Swift Current	--	15	
Moose Jaw	.03	18	19
Prince Albert	.08	14	19
Winnipeg	--	14	27
Thursday—			
Toronto	--	24	31
Ottawa	--	13	20
Saint John	--	27	31
Halifax	--	31	36

FRIDAY

Minimum	36
Maximum	43
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	34

Weather, clear; sunshine, Dec. 22, 6 hrs. 30 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NE., 10 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NW., 5 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; wind, S., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.13; wind, NW., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; calm; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 5 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE., 15 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE., 15 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 29.88; wind, NW., 2 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.95; wind, N., 10 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S., 5 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Contributed by a friend, who has carried it so long in his pocket that he has forgotten the name of the author, the following lines deserve to be remembered in a land whose greatest beauties are still those God-given things which all men may share in common. On Christmas Eve, when so many are getting and giving, and when we are apt to forget that there may be some who may benefit from neither, the lines in "Possession" may strike some human chord beyond powers of this column to reach. Here then, with tribute to an unknown author, it is.

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POSSESSION

"There's some of us has this world's goods,
An' some of us has none;
But all of us has got the woods,
An' all has got the sun.
So, settin' here upon the stoop,
This patch o' pine beside,
I never care a single whoop,
For I am satisfied.

* * *

"Now, take the pine on yonder hill,
It don't belong to me.
The boss, he owns the timber, still
It's there for me to see.
An' 'twixt the ownin' of the same
An' smellin' of its smell,
I get the best of that there game,
An' so I'm feelin' well.

* * *

"The boss in town unrolls a map
An' proudly says: 'It's mine;'
But he don't drink no maple sap,
An' he don't smell no pine.
The boss in town he figgers lands
In quarter sections red;
Lord! I just sit with folded hands
An' breathe 'em in instead.

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"The boss his forest wealth can read
In cent and dollar sign;
His name is written in the deed,
But all his land is mine.
There's some of us has this world's goods,
An' some of us has none;
But all of us has got the woods,
An' all has got the sun!"

—Author Unknown.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

RE CRIPPLED BOY'S CHAIR

Sir,—I wish to state I have received altogether the sum of nineteen dollars toward getting a decent chair fro the Metcalfe boy. I would be very thankful if others in Victoria would also subscribe to this worthy cause, for in the cold and wet this boy has very little protection and the chair is almost on its last legs or wheels.

A. R. NEX.

660 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1939.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Sir,—I would greatly appreciate your making the following correction. In reporting Wednesday's performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" your dramatic reporter credits me with being the creator of the very realistic ass's head worn by Bottom the Weaver and also of the lion's head and costume. The facts are as follows: The ass's head was the work of Mrs. Tilton, whose clever creations have contributed much to many a performance on the local boards, especially during the years 1914 to 1918 when as an indefatigable member of the Red Cross Players she was responsible for many of the lovely costumes and properties used in their productions. The lion's head was made by Miss Beatrice Lennie of Vancouver who has more than a local reputation for her artistic work.

STEWART G. CLARK.

640 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1939.

VICTORIA'S WATERWORKS

Sir,—Sale of the Victoria waterworks to a "Water Board" may be worthy of consideration as a method of cutting down bond interest if the sale is a sale of the entire works owned by the taxpayers, but a sale of part only—the so-called supply system—requires consideration from other angles.

One very important angle has to do with the much-debated question of leakage.

So long as the city owns its own gravity-operated source of supply, water lost by leakage does not mean a loss of money. Whether surplus water escapes over the spillway at Sooke Lake, or having entered the flow-line, escapes by leakage from the flow-line, or having passed from the flow-line into a smaller "distribution pipe," escapes by leakage from that smaller pipe, it remains surplus water. It's loss does not increase waterworks expenditure, neither does it affect the quantity of water delivered to consumers. That is to say it does not affect the "cost of water."

It is said that the distribution pipes inside the city limits, many of which have been in the ground around half a century, have become very leaky. That may or may not be true, but no matter how leaky a pipe may become, as long as it carries enough water to serve the users connected to it, there is no need to spend money stopping the leaks or putting in a new pipe—if the system is operated by gravity and the city owns the source of supply.

But if the city does not own the source of supply; if it sells off the source of supply and the comparatively new pipes that carry water from the source to the city limits, but keeps the older pipes that carry the water on from the city limits to the users, then a very different state of affairs will arise.

Then every gallon that enters the city-owned pipes will have to be paid for in hard cash; and the cost of every gallon lost by leakage will have to be added to the cost of every gallon that reaches a consumer.

P. R. LEIGHTON,

P.O. Box 336, Duuncan, B.C., December 20, 1939.

THE FOUNDATION STONE

Sir,—If one takes the Bible literally, as Mr. Arnup, of B.E.F., does, Israel would simply mean in English "is real" versus the false. The Old Testament is a history of past peoples.

History often repeats itself, but that is nonprogressive. The important fact is the Law, which runs right through, from beginning to end. God's Kingdom on earth means all nations ruled by good laws. Evil, therefore, must be sacrificed: thoughtlessness and selfishness being the first step down. All nations must have a chance to do right, and anything else would lead to a nasty rivalry and finally destruction. Every child born is the hope or fear of all the years. Some become good and others bad. Home, therefore, is the rock or foundation stone. Home, sweet home, run by intelligent parents, is the star of hope.

GRACE JONES.

Saanichton P.O., B.C., December 17, 1939.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Money for Gas

Gas station proprietors must have beamed with pleasure upon the Junior Chamber of Commerce caravan on Wednesday night to view the decorated homes in the Christmas lighting contest. It meant real money to them. Allowing for the distance the cars had to travel to join the caravan and return home afterwards, the distance covered on the tour was approximately thirty miles. Thirty times 721, the number of cars in the parade, gives a total mileage of 21,630, and with gasoline at twenty-eight cents a gallon, and allowing for an average gas mileage of twenty, those who took part in the procession must have paid out something over $300 for that little jaunt.—R.M.

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Colors in Life

Scientists charge that colors have a great influence on human life. A man green to business might be physically in the pink, but able to easily enter a brown study because he felt so blue about being in the red that all looked black . . . Junior National Broadcasting Company announcers are required to repeat the following sentence during examinations: "The seething seas ceaseth, and as the seething seas subsideth, many men must munch much mush" . . . A biologist has discovered that onions and garlic are repellant to bacteria. Said bacteria must possess human elements . . . According to Constable "Cougar," a man who saves five minutes by breaking the speed limit never does anything useful during the time he saves . . . Within a short time a lot of bills sent through the mail will only pass a first reading . . . Judging by the tired eyes and drawn faces we see around the streets early in the morning, a few people get up bright and early, but more just get up early.

—G.B.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:43	16:21	17	8:00	16:19
2	7:45	16:20	18	8:01	16:19
3	7:46	16:20	19	8:01	16:19
4	7:47	16:19	20	8:02	16:20
5	7:48	16:19	21	8:03	16:20
6	7:49	16:19	22	8:03	16:20
7	7:51	16:19	23	8:04	16:21
8	7:52	16:18	24	8:04	16:22
9	7:53	16:18	25	6:04	16:22
10	7:54	16:18	26	8:05	16:24
11	7:54	16:18	27	8:05	16:24
12	7:55	16:18	28	8:05	16:24
13	7:56	16:18	29	8:06	16:25
14	7:57	16:18	30	8:06	16:26
15	7:58	16:18	31	8:06	16:27
16	7:59	16:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

"Are geniuses good husbands?"
"Better ask my wife."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 23, 1889)

Good for Victoria—At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association, held in the rooms, Bastion Square, last evening, D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., after the object of the meeting had been explained, offered, on behalf of his road, to meet the views of the association and place their wholesale friends on the Coast in a position to enable them to compete with houses as far east as Canmore. After considerable discussion, a vote of thanks was tendered the C.P.R. and Mr. Brown, and the meeting adjourned.

Perry Creek Mines—A report received yesterday from the working foreman at the Perry Creek mines, is to the effect that the tunnel has been run in forty-five feet since the last statement was made of the progress of the work. The ground was becoming much easier to work, at present face boards not being required. The men have now passed the drive, which was run overhead, but they are still running in the canyon. The total wash up for December amounted to 18.10 ounces, which came yesterday.

The Beautiful—The snow lies six inches deep at the summit on the Island railway. There is good sleighing at Nanaimo.

YOUTH GROUPS PLAN MEETING

Interdenominational Young People's Camp to Be Held Next Summer

Representatives from the major Protestant youth movements in Canada will again participate in the Glenmohr Interdenominational Young People's camp, Ontario, during the week-end of July 1 next Summer, according to information received by the Amsterdam committee here yesterday.

In the past, the Christian Youth Conference included many prominent United Church, Church of England, Baptist and other youth leaders, who met during the Summer to discuss common problems at the Glenmohr Presbyterian camp in Beaverton, Ont.

Following the First World Christian Youth Conference held in Holland this Summer, which was attended by four delegates from Vancouver Island, greater interdenominational activity was in evidence all across Canada. Interdenominational conferences are now being considered by the Amsterdam committees in Montreal and Toronto to take place in January.

At the final meeting of the Victoria Amsterdam committee, the finance committee reported the sum of $16, intended originally for the Baptist delegate, has been turned over to help out the expenses of the local Y.M.C.A. delegate.

Over twenty committees throughout Canada have been appointed to assist the national office in preparing the Canadian report.

"La Traviata"

By JAMES A. McVIE

With all the grandeur of lilting music, the great golden curtains at the Metropolitan Opera House will part this morning on the opera "La Traviata," when the famed company presents this performance for the season's fourth matinee broadcast.

Written by Guiseppe Verdi, the Italian master of "Aida," "Rigoletto" and "Il Trovatore," this opera had its premier performance eighty-six years ago, March 6, 1853, at the Gran Teatro la Venice, in Venice. The premier was a failure, but since then the artistic plot of Dumas' "Camille" has become one of the most popular works in any operatic repertoire.

Many great artists have distinguished themselves in this dramatic score, including Patti, Sembrich, Tetrazzini, Schipa and our present-day Grace Moore and Vina Bovy. Today's cast could hardly be improved upon, as the principles are artists known to all.

THE CAST

Violetta ..... Helen Jepson
Alfredo ..... Richard Crooks
Giorgio Germont ..... Lawrence Tibbett
Flora ..... Thelma Votipka

The performance will be sung in Italian and conducted by Ettore Panizza.

ACT I

The first scene is laid in Paris about the year 1700.

There is a dinner party in the Paris salons of the beautiful Violetta Valery, whose attractions are well known to the male fashionables of the boulevards. The hostess leads the revels in a mood of gaiety. Alfredo Germont, most handsome of all the young men, declares his love, and Violetta, accustomed to the light romancers of her acquaintance, is touched by Alfredo's earnestness and vows of faithfulness. They pledge each other with champagne in the rollicking and ever-popular brindise, "Libiamo, ne' Lieti Calici." ("A bumper we'll drain"). The waltz continues, with Violetta and Alfredo joining in the beautiful duet, "Un di Felice," ("A day forever"). Violetta, then left alone sings a florid aria, in which she contrasts her questionable mode of life with the lasting happiness that seems to beckon. This is the artistic aria "Ah, Forse Lui." ("Perhaps it is he"), which is known to every coloratura performer of cadenzas and trills.

ACT II

Scene I—Violetta and Alfredo are living their love idyll in a country house near Paris. He sings of their perfect companionship in a touching aria. Alfredo's father enters and explains to Violetta that his son must give up his infatuation and rejoin his family. The heart-broken Violetta leaves a note for Alfredo and falsely states that she has returned to her former rich lover, the Baron Douphol. Giorgio Germont consoles his son in the soothing and universally familiar "Di Provenza," descriptive of the family home in fair Provence.

Scene II—The second scene of this act is in a Paris gambling house where Alfredo appears, and bitterly reproaches the helpless Violetta. He plays for high stakes with his rival, Baron Douphol, and after winning a large sum, and still misunderstanding Violetta's sacrifice, throws the money at her feet. Germont arrives and upbraids Alfredo for his cruelty.

ACT III

The last act of the opera features some very tragic and descriptive music. After a brilliant prelude, the curtain rises on Violetta's boudoir. She is dying and awaits her end with resignation. A letter arrives from father Germont, stating that he and Alfredo are rushing back to Paris. Violetta becomes very excited and sings the lovely "Addio del Passato." ("Farewell forever"). Alfredo and his father arrive and the next moment the lovers are reunited. They pour out their love and remorse to each other in one of the most beautiful duets in Italian opera, "Parigi o Cara," ("Gay Paris, one so cherished"). With a last feverish effort Violetta appeals to God not to let her die so young, just when she is so near to happiness. Doctor Grenville arrives, but all is too late. Violetta gives Alfredo a miniature of herself in a medallion and falls back—dying in the arms of her beloved.

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS ON FRENCH IMPORTS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—More French products will enter the United Kingdom after January 1, when import restrictions will be loosened, the Board of Trade announced today.

The announcement said particular provision will be made for bringing in French textiles, wearing apparel and shoes.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	8:27	8.4	12:26	7.6	15:36	6.0	.....	
2	0:28	2.0	8:56	8.5	13:54	7.1	16:38	7.3
3	1:12	2.9	9:22	8.8	15:20	6.4	18:18	6.7
4	1:56	3.8	9:46	8.6	16:28	5.5	21:11	6.0
5	2:38	4.7	10:10	8.9	17:25	4.4	23:39	6.1
6	3:19	5.6	10:35	9.0	18:15	3.4	.....	
7	4:16	6.5	4:10	6.4	11:01	9.2	18:50	2.6
8	5:09	7.3	5:36	7.2	11:30	9.4	19:39	1.7
9	4:55	8.0	8:55	7.6	11:59	9.5	20:18	1.2
10	5:34	8.2	7:06	8.0	12:29	9.5	20:55	1.1
11	6:10	8.4	6:48	8.1	13:00	9.2	21:34	1.0
12	6:47	8.3	9:41	8.0	13:30	8.9	22:10	1.2
13	7:21	8.3	10:40	8.0	13:59	8.5	22:48	1.7
14	7:54	8.3	11:58	7.6	14:22	7.9	23:24	2.3
15	8:20	8.5	13:50	7.3	14:30	7.4	.....	
16	0:00	2.9	8:40	8.5	.....		.....	
17	0:32	3.5	9:04	8.5	.....		.....	
18	0:56	4.2	9:22	8.6	.....		.....	
19	1:10	4.9	9:40	8.6	17:55	4.9	22:50	8.5
20	0:41	5.4	9:59	8.6	16:14	4.3	.....	
21	.....		10:21	8.6	18:37	3.8	.....	
22	.....		10:45	8.9	10:05	2.8	.....	
23	.....		11:11	9.1	19:34	2.0	.....	
24	.....		11:40	9.4	20:06	1.5	.....	
25	.....		12:14	9.5	20:40	1.0	.....	
26	6:07	8.1	7:47	8.0	12:49	9.5	21:18	0.8
27	6:15	8.8	6:50	8.0	13:28	9.4	21:57	0.8
28	6:35	8.5	9:53	7.6	14:11	9.0	22:37	1.1
29	7:02	8.3	11:03	7.5	15:01	8.5	23:20	1.8
30	7:30	8.6	12:15	7.0	16:00	7.6	.....	
31	0:00	2.6	8:00	6.9	12:30	6.4	17:20	7.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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PROOF

"Julia, do you know what love is?"

The young man put the question in an intense voice.

"Yes," was the firm answer.

"But do you really know?" he asked again. "Have you ever been the object of an undying love as all-pervading as the air, as wonderful and sparkling as the stars? Have you ever loved and been loved like that, Julia?"

In an agony of suspense, he waited for her answer.

"Have I?" she murmured. "In my bedroom I have a trunk of letters, a box full of photographs and seven engagement rings!"

SOME USE, ANYHOW

It was about 10 o'clock at night, and the two occupants of the police car patrolling the rain-washed, deserted streets were rather fed up. "Nothing coming through?" the driver asked his fellow-policeman, who sat in the back seat with the wireless earphones over his head. The policeman shook his head. "No—, Wait, a second though. Here's a message from headquarters." He began writing. "Well, what is it?" asked the driver eagerly. "Sergeant says bring in an extra portion of fish and chips when we go back for supper. He's got a visitor at the station."

According to Culbertson

In suit establishment plays the greatest care should be taken to preserve high cards, that is, to knock out adverse stoppers whenever possible without sacrificing honors to those stoppers. Appreciation of this principle would have saved declarer's bacon in the following deal.

South, dealer.
Rubber bridge.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 7 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ K J 7 3
♣ K 9 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 6
♣ 10 7 4 3

EAST
♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A 6 2
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's final bid was a shade optimistic, considering that his opening bid had fully expressed his values. However, he was quite right to "push" like this, particularly considering that he was playing rubber bridge and that it was not desirable to "hang" one short of game.

West opened the spade queen. Declarer won in his own hand with the ace and led a low diamond toward dummy. West correctly ducked and the king held the trick. Now, with virtually no thought, declarer played a low diamond to his own queen, and, by so doing, ruined himself. West won and led a second spade. Dummy's king won, and now declarer hopefully tried to drop the outstanding ten and nine of diamonds under the jack, but had no "luck." Greatly disappointed, declarer now attempted the stratagem of throwing West on lead with a spade in the hope that the defence would open up the heart suit and thereby make it possible for South to establish two heart tricks. But West was not to be caught in this trap. After cashing his spades, he shifted, not to a heart, but to a club, and declarer again was hopeless. When he himself had to start the heart suit, he could not make more than the ace, hence had to concede a one trick defeat.

The contract had been lost solely through declarer's unskilful handling of the diamond suit. After the diamond king held, it could be taken for granted that the diamond ace was in West's hand. Had it been held by East, there would have been no point in his holding up the ace. Thus, it required no more than simple logic for declarer to return to his own hand (with a club) in order to lead a second low diamond toward dummy. It was very poor technique to lead up to the queen or to lay down the queen. Either of these plays certainly would present the holder of the ace with the opportunity to capture an honor instead of a low card. There always was a chance (and, indeed, it actually happened) that West had the blank ace of diamonds. If he did, it could be forced out without the sacrifice of an honor.

Obviously, had declarer followed the correct technique and led the second low diamond from his own hand toward dummy, the defenders would have had to throw in the sponge. Now three diamond tricks would have been assured declarer and these, with three clubs, two spades, and one heart, would have rounded out the contract.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 8 7 5 4
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ —
♣ 10 4 2

WEST
♠ K 10
♥ 8 4
♦ J 9 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 7 3

EAST
♠ A J 3
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 6

SOUTH
♠ 6 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ K 10 8 6 3
♣ K J 5

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Selective Issues Edge Forward in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Quiet buying in aircrafts and specialties today helped the stock market keep its balance.

Selective issues edged forward at the start, slipped later and then came back at the finish. Gains ranged from fractions to around a point for favorites, but small minus signs were plentiful and large assortment ended at Thursday's final levels.

Pre-Christmas apathy was the rule throughout the greater part of the session. Transfers of 719,520 shares compared with 734,620 yesterday. Due to a few firm spots in the Associated Press averages of sixty stocks, this composite was up .3 of a point at 50.9, just weher it closed last Saturday. In the day's dealings there were 331 gainers, 261 losers and 232 issues were unchanged.

Business news for the most part was heartening, but tax selling continued. Reinvestment demand, brokers said, again proved a stabilizing influence.

On the upside were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Eastern Airlines, Loew's, Distillers Corporation, Seagrams, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Western Union, Dupont, Union Carbide and American Can.

Aviation had the benefit of reports of negotiations for further extensive foreign plane purchases in this country. Douglas Aircraft Co officials said discussions were under way with the British concerning a possible $40,000,000 contract for a new type of light bomber.

United States Government bonds and many foreign loans today moved up in quiet dealings. Several treasury issues edeged up 1-32 to 5-32.

The best of the foreign were Sydney 5 1-2's, Soa Paulo State 7's, Panama 5's, New South Wales 5's, Italy 7's and Uruguay 3 3-4's and 4 1-8's, which climbed from 1 to more than 4.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 149.59, up .49.
Twenty rails, 31.44, up .24.
Fifteen utilities, 24.98, up .06.
Forty bonds, 89.21, up .01.
Total sales, 720,000

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	176		176
Allis Chalmers	29 2		39 2
American Can	112 4	112 7	113 4
American P. & L.	4 1		4 1
American Radiator	9 7	9 5	9-7
American Rolling Mills	16 8	16 2	16 5
American Smelter	52	51 5	53
American Tel. & Tel	170 6	170 3	170-3
Anaconda Copper	21 2	30-6	30 6
Armour Corp.	5 5		5 5
Atchison Railway	24 1	24	24 1
Aviation Corp.	7	6 4	7
B. & O. Railway	5 5		5-5
Baldwin Locomotive	17	16-7	16-7
Bendix Aviation	30		30
Beth. Steel	62 4	61 6	62
Boeing	22 4	22 2	22 2
Borden	21 1	21	21
Borg Warner	24 2	21 1	24 2
Briggs	21 3	21-1	21 3
C.P.R.	4 6	4-5	4 5
Case (J.I.)	71-4	71 2	71 2
Cerro de Pasco	37 4		37 4
C. & O. Railway	39 5	39 3	39 4
Chrysler	89-3	88-7	89-3
Commercial Credit	45		45
Con. Edison	30	29 7	29 7
Cont. Can	42 4		42 4
Crown Zellerbach	17 3		17-3
Crucible Steel	41 2		41 2
Curtiss Wright	10-3		10 3
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 6	26 5	26 5
Douglas Aircraft	61 6	60	61 4
Dupont	178-7	176	178 7
Eastman Kodak	165 7		165 7
El Auto Lite	37 5		37-5
General Foods	47 6	47 2	47-2
Gen. Electric	40 1	40	40-1
General Motors	54 1	54	54 1
Glen Martin	39 7		39 7
Goodyear	23 5	23-4	23 5
Int Harvester	61 2	60 4	61
Int. Marine	9	8 6	8 6
Int. Nickel	37	36 5	37
Int. Tel.	4	3-7	3 7
Ill. Central	13	12 7	12 7
Kennecott Copper	36 3	36-2	36-2
Loew's	34 3		34 3
Lorillard	23 7		22 7
Mack Truck	27 6	27 4	27 6
Montgomery Ward	54 2	53 6	54 3
Nash Kelvinator	6 3	6 1	6-1
Nat. Dairy	16 2	16	16 2
New York Central	18-2	18	18-2
North Amn Aviation	25 7	25 6	25 7
Northern Pacific	6 5		6 5
Penn. Railway	22 4		22 4
Phillips Pete	39-4		39 4
Pullman	32-2		32 2
Pure Oil	8-2		8 2
Radin	5-2		5 2
Republic Iron Steel	23 4		23 4
Safeway Stores	47 3		47 3
Schenley	12 2		12 2
Sears Roebuck	82 8	83	83-5
Simmons Beds	22 4	22-2	22-4
Southern Pacific	14-5		14-5
Southern Rly.	19-7	19 6	19 7
Sperry Corp.	45 2	45-1	45 2
Standard Brands	5-2		5-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	24-6		24 6
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-3	44	44 2
Studebaker	9-4		9-4
Texas Corp.	44	43-8	44
Texas Gulf	22 4		22-4
Twentieth Century Fox	11 5		11 5
Union Carbide	87-2	86 3	87 2
Union Oil Cal.	15-6	15-5	15-5
Union Pacific	94	92-8	94
United Aircraft	46-5	46 2	45-5
United Airlines	15	14-7	15
United Gas & Imp	14 6	14 4	14 4
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	38		38
U.S. Rubber	41-2	40 5	40-7
U.S. Steel	67-4	67-2	67-2
Westinghouse Electric	116 4		116 4
Woolworth	36-4	36-2	36 2
Zenith Radio	18-8		18 6

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Spot, butter, Quebec (92 score), 27 1-8 to 27 3-8. Eggs, "A" large, 28a.

Butter futures: January, 27 to 27 1-4; February, 27 3-8 to 27 5-8; March, 27 3-4 to 28. Sales: Six January contracts changed to March at 27 3-4; four March contracts at 27 7-8; two January contracts at 27.

MARKET IS DULL BEFORE HOLIDAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Pre-holiday dulness settled over the stock market today.

Seagrams rang up a gain of 1 1-8. Noranda advanced 1 3-8 and fractional additions appeared for Algoma Steel, Dominion Tar, Canada Steamships, Brazilian, Southern Canada Power, Howard Smith, Bruck Silk and Canadian Celanese.

A few stocks turned lower, notably Bell Telephone, Dosco, Montreal Power, Power Corporation, Shawinigan and Imperial Oil.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries, com.	15½	16½
Associated Breweries, pfd.	112	
Algoma, com.	16¼	17
Algoma, pfd.	92½	97
Bathurst Paper	14½	14¾
Building Products		17
Canadian Northern Power	17½	18
Canadian Steamships		6
Canadian Steamships, pfd.		16½
Canadian Car & Foundry	15⅜	15½
Canadian Car & Fdy., pfd.	26½	27½
Canadian Celanese, pfd.	125	126½
C.P.R.	6⅛	6¼
Canadian Converters	14	19
Canadian Alcohol "A"	2½	2¾
Cockshutt Plow	9	
Consolidated Smelters	47½	48
Crown Cork		28¼
Dominion Bridge	40½	40¾
Dominion Coal, pfd.	20½	21
Dominion Tar	7½	7¾
Dominion Tar, pfd.	86	87
Dominion Textiles	66	69
Gatineau Power, pfd.	94½	
Hamilton Bridge, new	7	7¼
General Steel, com.	9½	10
Hollinger	14½	14¾
Howard Smith	21	21½
Howard Smith, pfd.	101	101¼
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31½	32
International Nickel	45	45½
International Petroleum	23½	23¾
Lake of the Woods	26¼	27
Massey-Harris	6¼	6½
Montreal Cottons, pfd.	106	107
Montreal Power	30½	30¾
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	69	70
Noranda	76	77½
Ogilvies	32½	33¾
Ottawa Power		15½
Penmans	58	61
Power Corporation	10½	10¾
Price Brothers	22½	22¾
Price Brothers, pfd.	70	77
Rolland Paper, Vt.	17½	
St. Lawrence Corp., pfd.	19½	19¾
St. Lawrence Paper, pfd.	48	48½
Sherwin-Williams	12	13
Steel of Canada	85	86¼
Steel of Canada, pfd.	6¼	83
United Steel	6	6¼
Curb		
Abitibi	195	200
Abitibi, pfd.	15½	15¾
Asbestos	26½	26¾
Bathurst "B"	4¼	4½
Brewers & Distillers	4½	5
Canadian Sugar	34	35
Canadian Maltins		37½
Canadian Vinegars	13	14½
Canadian Breweries	125	130
Canadian Breweries, pfd.	22½	23¼
Canadian Vickers	7½	8
Commercial Alcohol	3½	3¾
Consolidated Paper	7⅝	8
Cub Aircraft	3½	3¾
Donnaconna "A"	9½	10
Fairchild	6½	6¾
Fleet Aircraft	9	9½
Ford "A"	22	22¼
Fraser Company	20	
International Paint	2½	3¼
International Paint, pfd.	15¼	18½
Massey-Harris, pfd.	59	59½
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	95½	97½
Page-Hersey	110	
Royalite Oil	32¾	37
Hiram Walker	41½	42
Hiram Walker, pfd.	20	20¼
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	160	167
Bank of Montreal		210
Banque du Nationale	159	162

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Canada — Montreal in New York, 88.50; New York in Montreal, 113.00.
Belgium—16.87.
Denmark—19.32.
Finland—1.90.
France—2.22½.
Germany—40.23.
Greece—.72.
Hungary—17.60.
Italy—5.05.
The Netherlands—53.10.
Norway—22.72.
Portugal—3.68.
Rumania—.72.
Sweden—22.83.
Switzerland—22.44.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 22.71.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—17.35.
Japan—22.49.
Hongkong—24.74.
Shanghai—7.90.
Yugoslavia—2.38.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand, 3.94⅝; cables, 2.94⅞; sixty-day bills, 2.90⅝; ninety-day bills, 3.89.
(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

TONE EASIER IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Forecasts of moisture in the dry United States Winter wheat belt gave wheat futures prices an easier tone on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Operations generally were thin and listless as quotations followed Chicago wheat values to lower levels.

Final quotations were 2 3-8 to 2 1-8 cents down, December wheat at 83 3-8 cents, May 87 1-4 to 87 3-8, and July 88 1-4 cents a bushel.

Bulk of the liquidation was believed to represent pre-holiday profit-taking.

Export and mill interest was a minimum and few estimates were offered regarding foreign sales of Canadian wheat.

Wheat prices at Chicago finished 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 cents lower while Buenos Aires values lost major fractions.

Cash wheat and coarse grain trading remained featureless.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	65⅛	a65⅛	65⅛	63⅛	62⅞
May	69½	69⅛	69⅛	67⅛	67⅛
July	90⅛	90⅛	90½	66⅛	66⅛
Barley—					
Dec.	51	51	51⅛	50⅛	50½
May	52½	52	52¼	51½	51⅝
July	51⅛	a51⅛	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	41¼	41½	41⅞	41⅜	41½
May	29¾	39¾	40½	39½	39½
July	38⅝	36⅜	29½	36⅝	28⅜
Rye—					
Dec.		a76¼	76⅛	75½	76⅛
May		78⅞	79¼	77½	76⅞
July		77	77½	76⅛	76¾

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	83⅜
2 Northern	61⅜
3 Northern	76⅜
Track	83¼
Oats—	
2 C.W.	41¾
Track	39½
Barley—	
2 R.O.W.	75½
Rye—	
Track	46⅝
2 R.O.W.	75½
Track	74⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	108	105⅞	106¼	102¼	103
May	105⅞	105¼	103	100¼	100¾
July	103⅝	102½	103½	99⅞	100
Corn—					
Dec.		56¼	56⅝	57½	56
May		56⅝	59	58	56
July		56¼	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Oats—					
Dec.		36⅝	38⅞	36⅝	36½
May		24¾	34⅞	34⅛	24⅝
July		32⅞	33	32⅛	22
Rye—					
Dec.		73⅛	74	72⅛	72⅝
May		72	72⅝	70¾	71

Retail Markets

Fruits

Okanagan Pears, per doz	.40 to	.60
Bananas, 1 lb. 10 doz.	.20 to	.40
Grapefruit—		
Texas, .10; 7 to 2 for		.25
California, 8 to 5 for		.25
Lemons—		
California, doz	.20 to	.50
Oranges—		
Valencias	.15 to	.40
Washington Navels	.15 to	.60
Apples—		
Okanagan Delicious, per doz.	.25 to	.40
Okanagan Jonathans, per doz.		.25
Okanagan Spitz, 6 lbs.		.25
Okanagan Winter Banana, 6 lbs.		.25
Fancy MacIntosh, per doz.	.30 to	.40
Okanagan MacIntosh, 5 lbs.		.25
Yellow Newtowns, 4 lbs. for		.25
Calvos, small, each	.15 to	.25
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.		.10
Blueberries, per lb.		.10
Pineapples, each	.25 to	.40
Cranberries—		
Western, per lb.		.25
Eastern, per lb.		.28
Vegetables		
Local Cabbage		.03
Peppers, green, per lb.		.20
Local Cauliflower, each	.10 and	.15
Local White Celery, each		.05
Local Utah Celery, 2 for		.15
Local Parsley, per bunch		.05
Hothouse Cucumbers, .30, 2 for		.25
Green Beans, per lb.		.20
Parsnips, lb.		.04
Local Onions, lb.		.03
Local Dry Onions, 1 lb.		.04
California Globe Artichokes, each		.10
Turnips, lb.		.03
Green Onions, per bunch		.05
Local Carrots, 1 bunch		.05
Local Lettuce	.05	.10
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.15 and	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes—		
Local Gems	12 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft	10 lbs. for	.25
Local Potatoes	10 lbs. for	.25
Yakima Gems	8 lbs. for	.25
Fish		
Smoked Red Salmon		.35
Soles, 2 lbs.		.30
Red Salmon, lb.		.25
Local Cured Black Cod		.22
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.		.20
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.		.35
Fresh Cod, 2 for		.25
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint		.30
Salt Cod		.20
Digby Chix, box		.30
Haddies, lb.		.20
Boneless Herring		.20
Smoked Cod	.20 and	.25
Haddie Fillets		.25
Fresh Smelts		.20
Local Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Sooke Shrimps, per lb.		.38
Poultry		
Chicken, per lb.		.30
Heavy Fowl, per lb.		.30
Light Fowl, per lb.		.25
Turkey, No. 1	.37 to	.42
Retail Beef		
Prime Rib Roast	.20 to	.28
Loin Roast	.35 to	.40
Pot Roast	.12, .13 and	.18
T-Bone Steak	.35 to	.45
Round Steak	.25 to	.30
Rump Roast	.25 to	.20
Boiling Beef	.12 and	.14
Hamburger Steak	.15 to	.20
Stew Beef (boneless)	.15 to	.20
Lamb		
Shoulder		.22
Pork		
Loins		.30
Leg		.35
Shoulder	.18 to	.22

TORONTO STOCKS HOLDING GROUND

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Toronto stock market managed to look strong throughout today's session without getting any higher except in the Western oil department.

East Malartic gold rose to a new record high at 3.95. Strong spots included Naybob, Canadian Malartic Broulan, Francoeur and Sladen. Sigma firmed 35, Buffalo-Ankerite 25 and Lamaque 10.

Nickel and Noranda gained small fractions and Smelters closed 1-4 lower.

Announcement of an extra dividend for Goodyear Tire sent the common up 3 to 80. Canadain Bread "A" advanced 3 3-8 to 104.

Royalite Oil firmed 1 1-2 to 36 1-2 while Home and Calgary-Edmonton firmed 8 to 10 and minor gains were posted by Brown, Commoil, Davies and Anglo-Canadian.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.15	.00½
Aldermac	.34	.36
Bagamac	.08	.10
Banfield	.20½	.21
Base Metals	.29	.30
Beattie	1.05	1.10
Bobjo	.07¾	.06
Bralorne	11 00	.00¼
Buffalo Ankerite	6 00	6 20
C. & E. Corporation	2 18	2.19
Canadian Malartic	75	62
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2 11	2 14
Castle Tretheway	6+	.75
Central Patricia	2 38	2 40
Chemical Research	.50	.55
Chibougamou	12¼	15
Coast Copper	1 75	2 15
Conarium	1.67	1 70
Dome	26 50	29.00
Eldorado	.94	1 03
Falconbridge	3 90	4 00
God's Lake	60	62
Gunnar	49	00¼
Hardrock	1.26	1.20
Hollinger	14 50	14 75
Home Oil	2.82	2 65
Howey	38	39
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.50	22 50
International Nickel	45 00	45 50
Kirkland Lake	1.20	1 42
Lakeshore	27 00	27 50
Leitch Gold	64	.65
Little Long Lac	2 99	3 00
McIntyre	57 00	58.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1 26	1.34
McLeod Cockshutt	2 30	2.33
McWatters	.52½	55
Mining Corporation	1 27	1.33
Moneta	60	65
Morris Kirkland	.06	
Nipissing	1 23	1.35
Noranda	76.00	77.00½
O'Brien	1 46	1.55
Pamour	2.07	2.16
Powell Rouyn	2 00	2 05
Paymaster	37	.29
Pend Oreille	2.26	2.35
Perron Gold	1 83	1 65
Pickle Crow	4.10	4 15
Pioneer	2 10	2 25
Premier	1.35	1 36
Reno	.53	
Royalite Oil	36 00	36 50
Can Antonio	2 37	2 47
Sherritt-Gordon	1.10	1.11
Sigma	8 10	8 30
Siscoe	.77	.79
Sladen Malartic	.56½	.57
Sudbury Basin	1 66	2 02
Sullivan	65	75
Sylvanite	2 20	2 40
Teck-Hughes		4 00
Uchi Lake	76	80
Ventures	4 20	4 20
Waite-Amulet	5 65	5 75
Wright-Hargreaves	7.80	7.85
Macassa	4 00	4.10

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	164	165½
Brewing Corpn.	1 25	1 30
Brewing Corpn.	125	120
B.A. Oil	23⅝	23¾
B.C. Power "A"		28
B.C. Power "B"	2½	3¼
Building Products		17
Canada Cement	7⅛	7¾
Canadian Maltins		27¼
Can. Car & Foundry	15⅜	
Can. Indust. Alcohol "A"	3⅝	3¾
Can. Indust. Alcohol "B"	3	3¼
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6¼
Cockshutt Plow	9	
Cosmos Imp. Mills	27½	28
Distillers-Seagrams	24	24¼
Dominion Bridge	40¼	40½
Dominion Stores	5¼	5½
Ford of Canada	22	22¼
Dom. Tar & Chemical	7½	7¾
Gatineau Power Company	15½	16
General Steelwares	9½	10
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	94¼	
Gypsum	5	5¼
Hamilton Bridge	7	7½
Hiram Walker, Com.	41½	42
Imperial Oil	15⅛	
Imperial Tobacco	15½	15¾
Inter. Nickel	45	45½
Inter. Pete	23	23¾
Lake of the Woods	26¼	27
Laura Secord	12½	
Massey-Harris, Com.	6¼	6½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	8½	9
Montreal Power	30½	30¾
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	69	70
Ogilvie	32½	33¾
Page Hersey	110	
Power Corporation	10⅜	10¾
Shawinigan	23⅞	24
Steel of Canada, Com.	85	86¼
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	82	83
George Weston	12¼	12¾
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	160	187
Dominion Bank	207	
Imperial Bank	215	218
Bank of Montreal		210
Royal Bank	180	
Bank of Toronto	257	265

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

Bell Telephone	164½	165½
Brazilian T.L. & P.	9¼	9⅝
B.A. Oil	23½	23⅝
B.C. Power "A"		28
Burlington Steel		14½
Canada Malting		37½
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6½
Con. Mining & Smelting	47¼	48
Dominion Bridge	40½	41
Fanny Farmer	25	25½
Ford "A"	22	22¾
Goodyear Tire, Com.	76½	80
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	53½	
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	94¼	
Hiram Walker G. & W.	41½	42
Hiram Walker G. & W., Pfd.	20	20¼
Imperial Oil	15	15⅛
Imperial Tobacco	15½	15¾
International Nickel	44½	
International Petroleum	23	23⅝
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27	28
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	95½	97½
Montreal Power, Com.	30½	30⅞
Royalite Oil	35½	36½
Shawinigan W. & P.	23⅞	24
Steel of Canada	85	86½
Bralorne	10⅞	11½
Dome	28¼	29
Hollinger Cons.	14½	14¾
Lakeshore	26¾	27
McIntyre Porcupine	57	58
Noranda	76	77
Pickle Crow	4 10	4 15
Premier	1 35	1 40
Wright-Hargreaves	7 85	7 90
Bank of Montreal		210
Royal Bank	184	

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.21
Grade "A" medium	.18
Grade "A" pullet	.16
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.25
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.20

Oils More Active in Vancouver Exchange And Golds Irregular

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Oil prices moved up fractions to six cents on Vancouver Stock Exchange today in more active trading while golds were irregular. Transactions totalled 38,915 shares.

Home Oil gained six cents at 2.85 and Southwest Petroleum added 5 at 45. Calmont firmed 2 at 39 and one cent advances were posted in Brown at 18, Anglo Canadian at 92 and Calgary & Edmonton at 2.116.

Premier Gold gained three cents at 1.38 and Sheep Creek added a similar amount to Thursday's closing bid at 1.22. Hedley Mascot dipped 2 1-2 to 49. Gold Belt was off 1 at 23 and Big Missouri eased a fraction to 14. Other senior golds were unchanged.

Base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	13½	14½
Bralorne	10 90	11.50
Bridge River Consolidated	.01½	.03
Bluebird	.00½	
Cariboo Gold	2.12	
Fairview Amalgamated	.01⅝	.02
Federal Gold		.00¾
Golconda	.04	
Gold Belt	.23	.25
Grull Wihksne		.02
Hedley Mascot	.48	.50
Home Gold	.00½	
Island Mountain	.65	
Kootenay Belle	.72	
Lucky Jim	.02	.02½
Mak Siccar	.00¼	.01
McGillivray Creek		.22
Minto	.01	.02
Nicola	.02½	.03
Noble Five	.01½	.01¼
Pacific Nickel		.12
Pend Oreille	2 20	2 30
Pilot Gold	.00½	
Pioneer	2 15	2 16
Porter-Idaho	.02½	.03
Premier	1 35	1 40
Privateer	.92	.93½
Premier Border	.00¾	.01
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Reeves Macdonald		.35
Relief Arlington	.10½	.13½
Reno	.55	.56
Rufus-Argenta		.01
Sally	.05	.06
Salmon Gold	.02½	.04
Sheep Creek	1.21	1 24
Silbak Premier	1 21	1 25
Silvercrest	.00¼	.01
Taylor Bridge	.03	.04
Vidette	.04½	.04¼
Waverley	.00	.00½
Wellington	.01	
Wesko	.00½	
Whitewater	.02¼	.04
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04½	.05
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	.90	
Amalgamated	.00½	.00¾
Anaconda	.06¼	.07
A P Consolidated	.17	.19
Brown	.16	.19
Baltac	.01½	
Commoil		.32
C. & E. Corporation	2 16	2 20
Calmont	.39	.40
Commonwealth	.24¼	.26
Dalhousie	.46	
Davies Petroleum	.25	
Extension	.21	.22
Eastcrest	.06¼	
Foothills	.70	.80
Freehold		.02¼
Firestone Petroleum	.07½	.08
Harmal		.20
Highwood Sarcee	.15	
Home Oil	2 76	2 87
Mar Jon		.04
Mercury	.06	—
McDougall Segur	.17	
Model	.26	
Monarch	.06	
National Petroleum		.14
Nordon	.04½	
Okalta	1 16	1 20
Pacific Petroleum	.35	.38
Pacalta	.04¼	.05
Prairie Royalties	.18	.19½
Royal Crest	.06¼	.09
Royal Canadian	.17	.18
Royalite	35.00	
Southwest Petroleum	.42	.45
United Oil	.07½	.07
Vanalta	.05½	
Vulcan		.52
West Flank	.02	.04
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	3 75	4 75
Capital Estates	1 75	2 00
Coast Breweries	1 25	1 30
International Coal & Coke	.26	.30

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal, rates between banks only: Denmark, krone, .2146; Finland, finmark, .02505; France, franc, .024850; Great Britain, pound, 4.43 to 4.47; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609; United States, dollars, 10 to 11 per cent premium.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Cent Mining, £13 3-4; Consol Gold Fields, 44s 4 1-2d; Crown, £14 1-4; De Beers preferred, £6 1-8; Distillers, 66s 6d; Dunlop, 30s 3d; Imperial Chemical, 29s 7 1-2d; Metal Box, 77s 6d; Mexican Eagle, 6s 7 1-2d; Mining Trust, 1s 9d; Rand, £7 7-16; Rhodesian-Anglo-American, 20s 6d; Rhokana, £11; Rio Tinto, £17 1-4; Shell T. & T., 80s; Springs, 25s 7 1-2d; Vickers, 16s 1 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £68; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £93; British Funding, 4's, 1960-90, £106 1-4.

(X-per £100 par value)

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, 12.50; export, f.a.s., New York, 12.70 to 12.75. Tin, firm; spot and nearby, 50.50; forward, 48.00. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc, steady, East St. Louis, spot and forward, 6.00. Quicksilver, 158.00 to 160.10, nominal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Spot, copper, electrolytic, 12.50; tin, 64.25; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25; per 100 pounds, f.o.b., Montreal, five-ton lots.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Tin, spot, £255 10s bid, £255 15s asked; future, £254 10s bid, £254 15s asked.

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
American Super Power	⅛	
American Gas Electric	37½	38¼
Associated Gas Electric	⅛	⅛
American Aluminum	138	136
American Cyanamide "B"	23	33¼
E. W. Bliss Corpn.	13½	14
Bunkerhill Sullivan	14⅛	14
Creole Petroleum	22⅝	
Cities Service	4⅝	5
Electric Bond & Share	7	7⅛
Humble Oil	62	62¼
Hygrade Food Product	2	2½
Lonestar Gas Company	10	10⅛
Newmont Mining	70	71½
Niagara Hudson Power	5⅛	5½
Premier Gold	1⅛	1¼
Pioneer Gold	1⅛	1⅜
St. Regis Paper	3	2⅞
Standard Oil Kentucky	18⅛	
Republic Aircraft	5⅝	5⅞
United Gas Company	1½	1⅝

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1952	63 00	65 00
Alberta 5% 1955	65 50	67 50
British Columbia 4 1957	99 00	
British Columbia 4 1953	102 00	104 00
British Columbia 5 1953	103 75	106 00
Manitoba 4½ 1960	91 50	93.50
Manitoba 5½ 1958	96 25	100 25
New Brunswick 4½ 1961	103 50	106 50
Nova Scotia 4 1952	106 50	109 50
Ontario 4½ 1950	108 00	110 00
Quebec 4½ 1956	102 50	105 50
Saskatchewan 4½ 1951	78 50	81 50
Saskatchewan 5½ 1952	84 50	87 00
Saskatchewan 6 1952	87 50	90 00

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5, 1952	64.50	68 50
Brown Co. 5½ 1948	56 75	58 75
Calgary Power 5% 1960	104 00	
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102 00	
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	90 00	92 00
C.P.R. 2½ 1945	84 00	86 50
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	82 00	85 50
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	100.50	103.50
Famous Players 4½% 1951	99 00	101 00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	103 00	105 00
Maple Leaf 2% 1958	74 00	76 00
Massey-Harris 4½% 1954	92 50	94 50
McColl-Frontenac 4½% 1949	101 00	103.00
Shawinigan 4% 1961	99 00	101 00
Simpson's, Ltd. 4½% 1951	99 00	101 00
United Grain Grws. 5% 1948	97 50	100 00

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5	105 375	106 375
"	1943	5	106 675	109 875
"	1944	4½	106 25	109 25
"	1945	4	104 375	105 375
"	1946	4½	107 875	109 50
"	1949	3½	99 75	100 75
"	1949	2½	100 375	101 375
"	1951	3¾	98 50	99 50
"	1952	4	103 875	104 675
"	1955	3	94 50	95 50
"	1956	3	93 50	94 50
"	1958	4½	107 50	108 50
"	1959	4½	108 50	109 50
"	1966	3½	96 50	97 50
"	Perp.	3	87 50	88 50
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Grand Trunk	1962	3	93 25	94 75
	1962	4	106 00	107 50
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944	3	101 50	103 00
	1950	3	94 75	95.75
	1953	2	94.50	95 50
	1959	3	92 00	94 25
	1951	4	111 75	113 25
	1957	4½	112 25	113 75
	1955	4½	114 75	116 25
	1954	5	114 50	116 00
	July, 1969	5	113 00	114 50
	Oct. 1969	5	115 75	117 25

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½ 1956	74 50	
Bolivia 7% 1956	2 75	3 50
Chile 6% 1961	14 75	16 00
Columbia 6% 1961	31 75	33 25
German 4½% 1965	8 25	9 25
Italy 7% 1951	67 50	70 00
Japan 6½% 1954	76 50	80 50
Peru 6% 1961	9 00	10 00
Sydney 5½ 1955	74 00	
United Kingdom 4 1990	81 00	82 00

Above prices in New York

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Bar silver, 22 5-16d, off 1-16 (equivalent 42.28 cents on the dollar basis $4 03).

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Bar silver, 35 3-8, off 1 1-8 cents.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: December, 39.45.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, extra dividend $2.50 payable January 31 to shareholders of record December 30.

Zeller's, Limited, preferred, 37 1-2 cents, payable February 1 to shareholders of record January 15.

Canada Life Assurance Company, $5, payable January 2 to shareholders of record December 3.

DREAM OF HUSBAND'S SAFETY COMES TRUE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Mrs. Rose Kent, whose husband was aboard the armed British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi when it was sunk a month ago in a sea battle with the German pocket battleship Deutschland, dreamed that her husband was alive.

Today she received a postcard saying he was safe, although a prisoner of war in Germany.

MINING OUTPUT HIGH FOR YEAR

Total Production Expected Greatly to Exceed Figures For 1938

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Marked by establishment of new records in gold and petroleum production and gains over 1938 in the output of several other metals and minerals, developments in Canadian mining in 1939 indicate the total output value for the year will greatly exceed the 1938 figure of $441,823,237.

The Department of Mines and Resources estimates the figure for 1939 will approach closely that of the record year of 1937, when the total value of mineral output amounted to $457,359,092.

As in the past gold was by far the greatest single contributor to the output, the 1939 value being estimated at close to $185,000,000, a new record and gain of about $19,000,000 over the previous year.

TWENTY NEW PLANTS

During 1939, twenty new gold milling plants entered production throughout the Dominion, the entry into production of a property in the Lake Athabaska area being the first commercial production of lode gold from Saskatchewan.

Based on returns for the first nine months, total value of production of base metals, copper, nickel, lead and zinc in 1939 is likely to exceed $142,000,000, as compared with $136,000,000 in 1938.

Considering iron as a base metal, perhaps the most significant development of the past year was the entry into production of the new Helen Mine in the Michopicoten area in Ontario, output from the property representing the first iron ore production in Canada since 1923.

TURNER VALLEY OIL

In the fuels, and non-metallic group of minerals attention continued to be centred largely in the Turner Valley Oil Field of Alberta, where early in December a total of ninety-one crude oil wells were in production and about seventeen other wells were being drilled for oil.

Chiefly as a result of developments in this field, Canada's production of crude oil in 1939 is likely to reach a record total of 7,400,000 barrels, which compares with 6,966,084 barrels in the previous year.

Notable gains over 1938 were recorded also in the output of coal, natural gas, asbestos and gypsum.

Although full returns are not available as yet on dividends paid by Canadian mines in 1939, it is likely that the figure will exceed $100,000,000, which compares with a record total of $106,000,000 in 1937.

The entry of Canada into the war found it well prepared to play its part in meeting the needs of the Allies for many of those products essential for modern mechanized warfare.

Contracts have been made with the United Kingdom Government to supply 210,000 tons of electrolytic copper and large quantities of lead and zinc at prices prevailing immediately prior to the outbreak of the war.

SUPERFLUITIES ARE IN DEMAND

Red Cross Sales Amount To $1,348—Vickey Collects Nearly $100

The Red Cross Superfluities Store at 1220 Government Street has realized $1,348 in sales for the month of December to date, officials of the store said yesterday. With little of this sum required to meet expenditures, the Red Cross Society will receive practically the whole amount, it was stated.

"It is exceedingly gratifying to receive such support from the public. I am sure that we will continue to receive co-operation both in the donation of articles and the buying," the store manager said.

The amount of $1,348 does not include nearly $100 collected by the Red Cross dog, Vickey, during this month. Exact figures for the St. Bernard's collection, obtained from street soliciting and through the Royal Bank of Victoria at the store, have not yet been determined.

The store has been open in the evenings until 9 o'clock for the past two nights, and will be open until this hour again tonight. Following the New Year holidays, a campaign will be started to replenish the stock for the tourist trade.

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LAW LECTURER BEFORE COURT

Defence Admits Authorship Of Letter Containing Diagram of Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, Dec. 22 (CP).—A letter, of which the defence admitted authorship, containing a diagram which a military witness testified would "prejudice the safety of the state if communicated by mail to a country bordering on Germany," was admitted as evidence as the preliminary hearing of Allan Findlay opened here today.

Findlay, youthful law school lecturer, is charged with attempting to forward military and naval information to Bodil Kierulff in Copenhagen. Shortly after the trial opened, the public was excluded and the remainder of the hearing was held in camera.

Lieutenant - Colonel Morris Gauvreau, in charge of Naval Intelligence here, looked over the diagram and said it showed "in a general way the positions of warships and merchant ships in Halifax harbor on October 29."

SKETCH SHOWS AIR BASE

Commander Gauvreau also said a sketch in the letter, allegedly showing an air base across the harbor from Halifax, was "substantially correct."

After Commander Gauvreau made this statement, L. A. Lovett, K.C., took up the cross-examination for the defence. He had asked only two questions when the question of whether or not the public should be permitted to remain in the courtroom was raised.

Mr. Lovett asked the witness when the seaplane base across the harbor from Halifax was established. Witness said he didn't "Think an answer would be advisable."

This led to an exchange which culminated in J. Gordon Fogo, K.C., counsel for the Crown, moving that the public be excluded. Magistrate R. E. Inglis agreed. The balance of the session, in which two witnesses were heard, was held behind closed doors.

"NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE"

Shortly after the public had been removed, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police inspector entered the courtroom. After a conversation in the courtroom, Magistrate Inglis stood firm on his order excluding the public and the press. A short while later, a press censor went into the courtroom. He said after adjournment until tomorrow that "nothing of importance transpired."

Commander Gauvreau completed his testimony behind closed doors, and two other witnesses were heard before adjournment. They were Major R. D. King, staff officer of Military District No. 7, and L. V. Dexter, superintendent of postal service.

R. G. HEMPHILL DEAD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Word was received here today of the death in Glendale, Cal., of Richard George Hemphill, fifty-nine, one of seven brothers who, with their father, established engineering schools here and in many other cities in Canada and the United States. The Hemphills, father and sons, operated a contracting business here before starting their engineering schools.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board today announced exchange rates were unchanged at:

American Funds—10 per cent premium buying, 11 per cent premium selling.

Sterling—$4.43 buying, $4.47 selling.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

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GORGE AND ERSKINE

Special Christmas music will be given by the choir, under the leadership of Mrs F Holmes and D R. Park, at Gorge Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Rev. T H McAllister will preach, and the music will include: Trio, "Infant Holy" (Polish carol); choir selection, "Christmas Morn Is Come Again" (Slovak carol); solo and chorus, "Nazareth," D. R. Park and chorus, "Nazareth"; D. R. Park and choir; solo, "O Holy Night," Miss Myrtle Corkle; solo, "Night of Nights," Miss Alice Foster.

Mr. McAllister will preach as usual at Erskine Presbyterian Church in the evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Peggy Dykes will lead the choir in special Christmas music.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church at 7:30, Christmas Eve, Rev. Walter Holder will give an inspirational address, "The Birth of a King." There will be a full carol service, with solos, duets and congregational carols. The vocalists will be Mrs. Edith Mayell and John McAllister. Owing to the holiday, there will be no Monday meeting. On Thursday at 8 p.m., there will be the usual weekly message and healing circle. All meetings are held in No. 3, Surrey Block, Yates Street.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

"The Gift of God" will be the subject of discourse of Rev. J. Mackie Niven at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, when Mrs Mercer will be the guest soloist. A service of Gospel song will be held in the evening at 7:30, an address being given by C. Butcher. G. H McLeod will be the soloist.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST

At the First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m., there will be a special Christmas song service, with clairvoyance and flower messages. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

HER DISDERATUM

The height of a girl's ambition is often between five-ten and six feet.

Christian Science to Be Subject

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem" (Isaiah lii, 9).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And He came and touched the bier; and they that bare him stood still. And He said, 'Young man, I say unto thee, arise.' And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother" (Luke vii, 14, 15).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Our material human theories are destitute of Science. The true understanding of God is spiritual. It robs the grave of victory. It destroys the false evidence that misleads thought and points to other gods, or other so-called powers, such as matter, disease, sin, and death, superior or contrary to the one Spirit."

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. James Hyde, of St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will bring the Christmas message on Sunday morning, the subject being "Christ's Mission to Earth." The guest soloist is Mrs. J. W Bishop.

At the evening service the singing of Christmas carols at 7:15 will be followed by the induction of elders. The evening subject will be "Saint Paul's Message to the Elders of Ephesus."

Announcements

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Oysters for Christmas—We will deliver to you fresh oysters any time during the holidays. Leave your order now at Bourke's Fish Market, 632 Yates Street, or telephone E 1726.

Kelway's Black Horse Cafe for Christmas Day dinner—Seven-course turkey dinner, Christmas crackers included, $1.25, and special plate dinner, 75 cents. Reserve now E 2323.

The Old Charming Inn Oak Bay seafront — Open all Winter; comfortable rooms; excellent meals. G 0267.

Prairie Club — Many new visitors from Alberta and Saskatchewan in now. Men invited to visit. Woolworth Building.

Free—Daily Colonist Song Sheets now vailable. Apply Advertising Department.

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Last Chance Today To Complete Buying For Holiday Season

Servicemen With December Pay Cheques Prominent Among Christmas Shopping Crowds—Stores Will Close Tonight for Three Days

THOSE who have not already completed their shopping for the Christmas season will have their last opportunity today and tonight before the stores close for the long holiday. After a record rush of business during the past week, weary store clerks and the hundreds of additional assistants engaged for the Christmas period will be able to breathe a sigh of relief when doors are closed finally on the Yuletide shopping crowds tonight, for then it will be their turn to prepare for the festive season and to enjoy a well-earned holiday. It will be the last time for some years that they will have three successive days' holiday at Yuletide, for in 1940, a Leap Year, Christmas will fall on a Wednesday.

HOURS EXTENDED

So far as shopping is concerned, tonight will be the equivalent of Christmas Eve, and many of the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock to enable the inevitable last-minute shoppers to complete their purchases.

Heavy purchasing is expected today, for no matter how often the "Shop Early and Avoid the Rush" slogan is repeated, the last day of the Christmas week is usually one of the busiest, if not the busiest shopping days of the season.

It is the time, also, when housewives, after a survey of their larders, complete purchases of good things for the Christmas table, and the men folk lay in a stock of beverages with which to celebrate the season of good cheer. Liquor stores in the city and Esquimalt will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight.

SERVICE MEN BUSY

With part of their December pay cheques, received on Thursday, still in their pockets, sailors, soldiers and air force men are prominent among the spenders as the week draws to a close. Most of them will be able to spend at least part of the holiday with their families, and they are preparing to enjoy this Christmas to the full, in the knowledge that they may be stationed elsewhere when the next comes round.

Service men's contributions formed no small part of the trade turnover yesterday, for they bought freely for those near and dear.

"This has been the best Christmas we've had for many a day, but I'll be glad when we can shut up shop and take it easy for a few days," was the comment of one retailer last night.

Obituary

WALKER — There passed away yesterday at his residence, 3115 Washington Avenue, Ernest Walker, an old resident of Victoria. He is survived by his widow at the family residence. Mr. Walker was a former employee of the B.C. Electric for many years, and a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

KENNEDY—Private funeral services were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Frederick B. Kennedy. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the services. Interment was made in the Colwood Burial Park.

BROOKS—Funeral services for Edward T. Brooks will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home this afternoon at 3:30 instead of at 2 as previously arranged. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACDONALD—The funeral of Hon. James Alexander Macdonald will be held this afternoon, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rt. Rev. H. E Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUNCAN — Many sympathetic friends were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services held in McCall Brothers Funeral Home for James William Duncan. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, assisted by Rev. H. A. McLeod and Rev. J. W. Churchill, during which the hymns "Sun of My Soul" and "The Lord's My Shepherd" were sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends here, also from Edmonton and Eastern Canada. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were G. H. Lyne, J. A. M. Beere, D. B. Chalk, S. J. Straughan, J. M. Baptist, and M. S. Baptist.

ABERHART IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Premier William Aberhart of Alberta arrived here today from Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with his two daughters. Mrs. Aberhart came here several days ago.

WAS KNOWN FOR HIS KIND ACTS

James A. Wattie Passes After Long Illness—Lived Here Since 1931

Succumbing after a long illness, James Alexander Wattie, well-known resident and philanthropist, died early yesterday morning at his home at 3125 Beach Drive, Uplands. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment taking place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Wattie was born in Valleyfield, Quebec, on April 22, 1866, being a son of James Wattie, a pioneer of the Cariboo gold rush and partner of "Cariboo" Cameron.

As a boy he entered Molson's Bank, later joined the staff of the Sun Life Assurance Company, and in 1897 went to China as its Shanghai agent. He organized the China Mutual Life Assurance Company, which was subsequently absorbed by the Sun Life Company.

BROKERAGE BUSINESS

While in the Orient Mr. Wattie also engaged in the brokerage business and was actively identified with rubber interests in Shanghai and the Federated Malay States under the name of J. M. Wattie & Company, Ltd., with offices in London, Shanghai, and Sourabaya.

Retiring in 1913, he went to live in Surrey, England, and in 1931 came to Victoria on the suggestion of W. A. McAdam, acting Agent-General for British Columbia. He was impressed by the beauty of this city and lived for a time in the Bullen home on St. Charles Street, before buying his home on Beach Drive.

Mr. Wattie was a genial host and had a wide circle of friends. A generous supporter of charitable organizations, he also took a keen interest in entertaining children at Hallowe'en and Christmas and hundreds of boys and girls made their way to his door, where he distributed largesse with generous prodigality.

He is survived by one son, Ronald P. Wattie, and a grandchild in Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Perry, and two grandchildren at Elstead, Surrey, England; a brother in Worcester, Mass., and a sister in Valleyfield. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

CANADIAN TROOPS VISITING LONDON

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able to the street-wandering Canadians. A private of a Saskatoon infantry unit had a pleasant experience after stumbling over an obstruction and landing in a gutter when a civilian with a Cockney accent picked him up and asked where he was from.

When he replied "Canada," his benefactor handed him a flashlight. "Have this 'un, laddie. The wife's got 'un at 'ome."

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Walford, deputy assistant adjutant general, announced that letters to members of the Canadian Active Service Force should be addressed thus:

"Number
"Name
"Rank
"Unit
"First Canadian Division
"England."

TO HEAR FAMOUS BAND

Arrangements were made for the camp to hear, on New Year's Eve, the famed Knellers Hall Military Band. This is the Empire's master show band from the institute which selects the best bandsmen and music for the British Army.

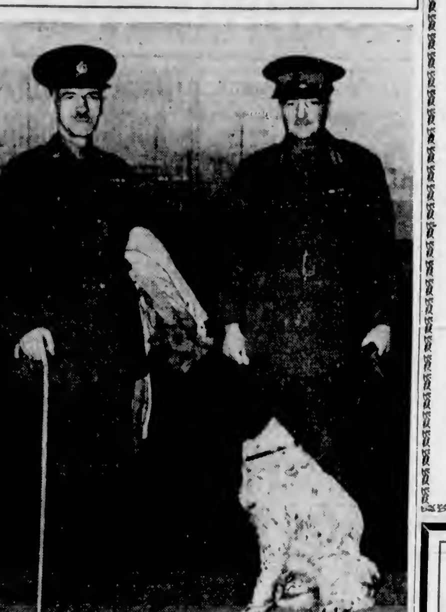
A programme starting at 11:30 p.m is being arranged to include a medley of Canadian airs, midnight chimes, reveille and "Colonel Bogey on Parade."

It is expected 1,500 troops will be granted leave during the New Year holidays. All members of the Toronto Scottish who can get away are passing up Christmas leave in favor of hogmanay, many going all the way to Scotland.

FORMER P.E.I. PREMIER SUMMONED BY DEATH

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 22 (CP).—Hon. H. J. Palmer, eighty-nine, former Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, died at his home here today. He was a son of one of the Fathers of Confederation. Mr. Palmer was born here in 1851, the son of the late Hon. Edward Palmer and Mrs. Palmer. His father was one-time chief justice of the Supreme Court of the province.

New D.O.C. Arrives Here



—Staff Photographer.

BRIGADIER C. V. Stockwell, formerly of London, Ontario, who arrived here on Thursday to take over command of Military District No. 11, is shown on the right in the above picture with Brigadier C. E. Connolly, recently promoted and transferred from military district headquarters here to the command of Military District No. 13, with headquarters in Calgary. Brigadier Connolly will leave Victoria for Calgary early next week. With Brigadier Stockwell is the English setter which he brought from Eastern Canada.

City and District

Civil Holiday—The City Hall will close at noon today and reopen at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Building Permit—Glen H. Twamley secured a $700 city building permit yesterday to convert a dwelling at 2640 Wark Street into a three-suite apartment building.

Money to Solarium—The Oak Bay Council on Thursday voted the sum of $150 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and a monthly grant of $12.50 will be made to the Civilian Protection Committee.

Short Term—Charged in the city police court with creating a disturbance by shouting and swearing on Yates Street, Joseph Lennox was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall to serve one day in jail.

To Attend Parley—Keith Ralston, 1256 Acton Street, left yesterday for Montreal to attend the Canadian Students' Assembly, to be held at McDonald College, December 27-31. He is a delegate for Victoria College.

Eight Fined—A motorist was fined $10 in the city police court for exceeding the speed limit. Another paid a fine of $20 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public. Six were fined $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations.

Acknowledge Cheque — Acknowledgement of a cheque for $105.25 was made to the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, by the Red Cross Society. The sum was realized from the recent concert presented by the unit in the Shrine auditorium.

Safe Recovered — A safe stolen from George Y. Mow's Garage at 1703 Blanshard Street on Thursday morning was found on Millstream Road with the bottom knocked out. The safe contained no money when taken.

Store Entered—Burglars who entered W. C. Gelling's store through a transom early yesterday morning stole $50 from the till and ransacked the office safe. Police found bars torn off a rear door and a window smashed.

Certificates Issued—The Provincial Utilities Commission issued a certificate of public convenience yesterday to Nelson City power services for installation of a 3,000-horsepower turbine and generator, extending the municipal light and power system.

Hamper Fund—The Salvation Army last night appealed to the public to give generously to their hamper fund as the last street collection will be held today. Money received to date has resulted in 305 hampers being distributed to needy families.

Contract Awarded—Ross & Howard Iron Works, Ltd., Vancouver, was awarded contract yesterday by the Provincial Government for the erection of steel on a small highway bridge in West Vancouver. The contract price is $884, the lowest tender of several submitted.

Bold Thief—A young man stole $10 from the till of Miss A. M. Taylor's shop at 1004 Broad Street at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it is alleged, under the pretext of consulting a telephone book. Miss Taylor was able to furnish police a good description of the thief.

Hall Decorated — The entrance, Mayor's office and corridors at the City Hall have been decorated with cedar boughs and holly for the festive season. Mayor Andrew McGavin and aldermen will receive visitors at the hall from 10 o'clock until noon on New Year's Day.

Relief Bonuses—Payment of $3.20 to married units and $1.20 to single unemployed has been completed by the City Welfare Office. Officials reported that 700 cases were dealt with. In married units where children had not been cared for by other agencies, a payment of $1.30 for each child was made.

City's Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 43 and 36 degrees, respectively. At Victoria College the highest temperature yesterday was 45 degrees and the lowest 37 degrees.

No Restriction Here—The Provincial Travel Bureau will issue a special booklet shortly pointing out that there are no new restrictions on United States visitors crossing the border into British Columbia by reason of wartime, Major Gordon Smith announced yesterday. On the contrary, Major Smith said, such visitors will benefit from the existing rate in currency.

Forego Payment—In a letter to the City Council, the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria stated that provision had been made for payment of bond interest, maintenance fund installment, and interest and sinking fund for the Crematorium. Trustees asked for permission to forego payment of $1,615.20 to the sinking fund of Royal Oak Burial Park.

Will Lift Tolls—Tolls on the Cariboo Highway will be suspended at midnight on December 31, the Provincial Government announced yesterday, following the usual practice for the Winter season. Snowfall throughout British Columbia has been relatively light so far public works engineers reported and normal traffic is still proceeding at interior points.

Sworn In—Oak Bay municipal representatives were sworn in before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday morning. Oaths were administered to Reeve Richard Ratcliffe Taylor, Councillors John Valdimir Johnson, Leo Grogan and Philip Archibald Gibbs, and School Trustees Ernest Alfred Mountford Williams and Robert Waugh Murdoch.

Cheap Lots—Sale of 400 lots at $50 each for home construction will commence as soon as a by-law dealing with arrangements has been approved by the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, according to the city lands commissioner. In discussing the plan yesterday, Alderman Edward Williams stated he was in favor paying a commission in the neighborhood of $10 for each lot sold by means other than through the lands office.

Relief Lists Reported—November relief lists reported yesterday by Provincial offices showed 9,203 heads of families and 6,885 single men in receipt of assistance during that month. Adding dependents numbering 24,641, the rolls came to 40,729 individuals, compared with 54,344 persons in receipt of relief in the corresponding month last year. Welfare cases included 10,971 individuals, of whom 6,486 were in seventy-eight municipalities, and 4,351 in Provincial areas.

Fear Engineer Lost—Delayed reports to the Provincial Police yesterday said that George Skinner, master of the Great Northern No. 5, a Millard fish-packer, and his son had made shore safely when that vessel was in difficulties off the west coast of Vancouver Island, but that the vessel's engineer, Edward Bernard, had been swept overboard and was feared drowned. The report came by way of police wireless services on the West Coast, and was without details. The fish-packer had previously been reported overdue with aircraft in search of the wreck.

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REDS ADMIT DIFFICULTIES

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Noted by foreign observers was the absence of publication of any congratulatory messages to Joseph Stalin on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary yesterday from two persons intimately connected with the Finnish campaign.

One of these was Andre Zhdanoff, generally believed to have been slated to become Stalin's successor as "boss" of the Communist Party. Zhdanoff has been largely responsible for Soviet Russia's recent policy toward Finland.

As secretary of the Communist Party in Leningrad, he is a "boss" in that second largest Russian city near the Finnish border. He also is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme Soviet.

TURNING INTO DEBACLE

There was speculation that perhaps he was being made the "scapegoat" for the Finnish campaign which, some observers believe is turning into a debacle.

It also was noted no message even from Otto Kuusinen, "Chairman and Foreign Minister" of the Moscow-sponsored "People's" Government of Finland, figured in the published congratulations.

Kuusinen, who for many years was an exile here from Finland, was generally believed to be residing now in the Kremlin, instead of in Russian-occupied sections of Finnish territory.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley Supply Christmas Fare

Fifty-three residents of Esquimalt are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley for a sumptuous Christmas dinner, served last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, Esquimalt Road. It is an annual custom of Mr. and Mrs. Pooley to provide dinner for the old-age pensioners and youn, men and women on relief in Esquimalt municipality, and this year's banquet was attended by forty-three guests, ten extra dinners being taken by Mr. Quinn t those unable, through age or sickness, to attend the party.

The long tables were adorned w miniature Christmas trees and at each guest's place were bonbons and candies. There was literally "everything from soup to nuts," all prepared, cooked and served by Mrs. Quinn. A number of young ladies assisted in clearing the tables and seeing to the wants of the guests.

At 6 o'clock the guests sat down to dinner, after grace had been said by Rev. Arthur Bischlager, rector of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. There was soup, turkey and all the trimmings, vegetables, plum pudding and rum sauce, mince pies, Christmas cake and fancy cakes, nuts, fruit, candies, coffee and beer.

When it was over and the din of pulling the crackers had subsided, Mrs. E. M. Jones led in a sing-song, in which everyone joined heartily. There followed rousing cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and for their daughter, Mrs. Bob Driscoll, who is here from Seattle, as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, the genial hosts. It was a memorable occasion and one which was thoroughly appreciated by the guests.

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Weddings

HARDISTY—JEFFREY

The marriage was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday evening, December 16, Very Rev. Spencer Elliott officiating, when Joyce Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jeffrey, 66 Lewis Street, became the bride of Gunner Douglas S. Hardisty, R.C.A., Work Point Barracks.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was lovely in her wedding gown of heavy white satin made with a lace yoke and trimmed with seed pearls round the high Elizabethan collar. She wore her mother's wedding veil of illusion net edged with satin and trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses and white chrysanthemums, with a sprig of white heather. Mrs. F. C. Hardisty, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a long gown of flowered silk with short sleeves and matching bolero. Her short veil was of blue net and her bouquet of feathery chrysanthemums. Mr. F. C. Hardisty, brother of the groom, was best man and the usher was Mr. Phillip Jeffrey, the bride's brother.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were decorated with pale yellow and white chrysanthemums, the bride and groom standing in a floral arbor to receive their friends. The bride's mother wore a teal blue ensemble with vintage wine accessories and the groom's mother wore a blue ensemble with black accessories. Their corsage bouquets were of pink carnations. During the cutting of the wedding cake, Miss Lily MacDonald sang "Because" and "At Dawning," the bride's mother playing the accompaniment. The supper table was arranged with chrysanthemums, crystal candelabra and green and white tapers, a two-tier wedding cake being surrounded by pale pink rosebuds and silver leaves.

After the reception the bride and groom left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a green tartan dress and hat to match, a short brown jacket and japonica accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Hardisty will live in Victoria.

GOLDIE—ARMITAGE

The marriage took place on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, when Rev. G. H. Scarrett united in matrimony Margaret Kathleen Isobel, daughter of Mr. H. Armitage, Morris Drive, Lake Hill, and the late Mrs. Armitage, to Mr. John Goldie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Goldie, Broadway Avenue, Saanich. The organist was in attendance and played suitable music.

The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother Mr. J. Armitage, and wore a long white satin gown cut on princess lines with a high cowl neckline, long sleeves forming a point over her wrists, and a floor-length veil which was folded back to form a shoulder cape and gathered to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a a necklet of jade on a gold chain. Her bouquet was composed of pink roses and pale pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss June Campbell and Miss Adeline Clatworthy, who wore high - waisted frocks of figured moire silk made with a sweetheart neckline. Miss Campbell's frock was pale blue, and Miss Clatworthy's, orchid. They wore pink carnations and violets in their hair and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums and pale pink carnations. Mr. Harvey Plaxton was best man.

A reception was held at the Lake Hill Community Hall, the bridal couple standing beneath an arch of greenery and a white wedding bell. The bride's sister, Mrs. F. Sutton, wore a long floral velvet gown and corsage bouquet of carnations, and the groom's mother wore a teal blue ensemble with wine accessories.

The bride and groom left for Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, the bride wearing a teal blue tailored coat over a jacket frock of alpaca, with accordion pleated skirt, wine-colored accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Goldie will live on Snowdrop Avenue, Saanich.

To Celebrate Anniversary

—Photo by Cherer.

MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN GILBERT

OF 326 Douglas Street, who, on Tuesday, December 26, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which took place at the Christian Church, Boise, Idaho. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gilbert was Esther Walton Cahalan, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cahalan, Boise, where the young couple continued to live for a short time before going to Chicago. There they remained until 1892, when they came to Victoria, where Mr. Gilbert has held the position of court stenographer for more than forty-five years. Mrs. Gilbert, for many years, was one of the leading members of the craft group of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, entering some of the most beautiful work shown in this section at the annual exhibitions. They expect to be joined next Tuesday by their daughter, Miss Justine Gilbert, Los Angeles, and by their son, Mr. Walton Gilbert, Los Angeles, and his wife. A second son, Mr. Riley Gilbert, lives at Houston, Texas. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon they will be at home to their friends.

Quintuplets Remembered By Soldiers

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP).—Soldiers fighting in the Allied cause on the Western Front have not forgotten the world's most famous little girls—the Dionne quintuplets.

French poilus and British Tommies took time out from their war duties, and wrought from silver coins ornaments that will decorate the quints' Christmas tree at their party next Monday.

The souvenirs from the Maginot Line were sent to Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Marie through a women's organization in New York City. The society had sent blankets, knitted goods and cigarettes to the men.

MEN'S APPRECIATION

In thanking the women, bachelor and married soldiers alike asked that their best wishes be forwarded to the quints. The soldiers said that they appreciated the $1,000 contribution the children made to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

Meanwhile, the quintuplets, approaching their sixth birthday, made final preparations for Christmas Day, when they will be visited at their nursery home by their parents and seven sisters and brothers.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe won't admit it, but round the nursery it is believed that he will again don the red suit and whiskers and play Santa Claus for his famous charges on Christmas morning.

AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTERS

As most children, the quints won't get everything they ask for. Some of the requests, typed on their new typewriters in French, which will be denied include Yvonne's wish for a horse, Emilie's desire for an automobile and Marie's plea for a "real train," similar to the one that carried the children to Toronto last May to meet the King and Queen.

Gifts for the children continue to pour into Callander Postoffice from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Spare clothing and toys have been boxed up, and Dr. Dafoe, Business Manager Keith Munro and other members of the nursery staff have supplied foods that will top off hampers to be delivered to more than sixty families on Christmas Day.

Dramatic Club Gives Concert

A programme of songs, dances and amusing sketches was given by the Esquimalt Dramatic Club at the C.R.A. camp at Mary's Hill on Thursday evening. Major Russel Ker thanked the players on behalf of an appreciative audience of soldiers.

Contributing to the programme were Mrs. A. F. Bayles, E. Jeffery, June Clarke, Muriel Eastwood, Shirley Woodward, Mrs. Doris Pecknold, Jean Drummond, C. Abbot, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Trevor Norman, A. Norman Brown, Mrs. J. Pryke, Wanda Spencer, Ernest Betteridge, W. Betteridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basanta, Mrs. W. Betteridge, Nancy Molloy, Phyllis Parkinson, Eileen N. Hincks, Joe Pryke and Michael Oliver.

The concert was directed by W. Betteridge; Mrs. Pecknold arranged the dance numbers, and Mrs. D. Sullivan assisted with the costumes. Mrs. N. Bertucci was accompanist.

LAKE COWICHAN DANCE

The Lake Cowichan High School dance, which took place recently at the Community Hall, was much enjoyed by the pupils, their parents and friends. Before the dance, games were played including table tennis and musical arms. Mr. E. Witt and Mr. P. Weir were in charge of the games. Community singing and a song guessing contest was held, the prizes being won by Miss Margaret Robertson and Mr. Nelson Olson. Supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. A. Boulet, Mrs. J. Bailey and Miss M. Bailey.

Mr. G. Clarke and Miss Peat, teachers at Lake Cowichan elementary and junior schools, held a party in the schoolroom for their pupils. Each child received a gift and a supply of candy and nuts.

Goodman, V. Celle, M. Couke, Bates, Wm. Williams, M. Lindley, F. Gadsden, B. Gadsden, Dash, Milne, Sproule, D. Hull, Jackson, A. Lewis, Hemion, Lindley, McIntosh, J. McGuire, A. Peters, G. A. A. Hebden, T. Hammond, N. Phillips, A. L. Oakley and R. E. Snider and baby Alma Snider.

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge Juvenile Daughters of England, will meet on Wednesday, December 27, at 4 p.m. A Christmas tree party will be held at 6:30 p.m. The election of officers will be held at the meeting.

Clubs—Societies

Oak Bay W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Oak Bay United Church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. G. Dredge, St. Patrick Street, on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. J. Gerry, in the chair. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. McGinnis and was most impressively conducted. Lily Masuda, from the Oriental Home, acted as candle bearer and won the admiration of all present. Mrs. L. Batchelor sang two numbers, which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Myra Batchelor accompanied her on the piano. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Nellie McClung, who spoke on "The Second Mile." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. J. Gerry; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Graham; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Sinclair; corresponding secretary, Miss Runacre; recording secretary, Mrs. Peter Gardner; temperance secretary, Miss J. C. Ferguson; C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. F. D. Mulholland; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. J. G. McKelvie, Miss Beattie, Mrs. George Marshall; literature supply, Mrs. T. S. Scott and Mrs. Joseph Sutton; community friendship, Mrs. M. G. Bullock; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Dredge; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Depew, and organist, Mrs. Samuel Robson.

City Temple Auxiliary

An enjoyable time was spent on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. Clarke, Dupplin Road, when members of the old City Temple Auxiliary paid her a surprise visit, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. R. E. Snider, past president, presented Mrs. Clarke with a lovely bouquet of pink carnations on behalf of the members present. Tea was served from a daintily appointed table and community singing of carols was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames G. Holt, S. Browne, Powers, E.

Assisting With Sooke Tea

—Photo by Cherer.

MISS FIONA TAYLOR

WILL assist in the dining-room and her mother, Mrs. P. W. deP. Taylor, and Mrs. F. Rumsby, will pour tea in the afternoon at the tea to be held on Thursday, December 28, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, "Ty Colwyn," Sooke Road, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. King Brown will act as hostess in the afternoon and again in the evening, when a reception will be held and Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. J. B. Gillat will preside at the supper table. The affair has been arranged by the members of the Sooke Red Cross home nursing class. A returned soldier, who has been a patient in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, has presented a beautiful teacloth and cosy which will be disposed of in aid of the Red Cross fund. The committee hopes to see many visitors from Victoria.

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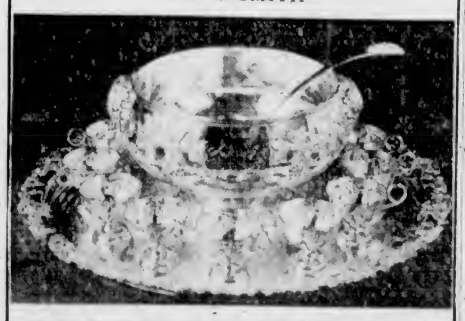

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Children's Party At Jubilee First Of Festive Events

Two Hospitals Elaborately Decorated for Christmas Celebrations, and Aged Men and Women And Those in Need Are Remembered

THE annual Christmas tree party held yesterday afternoon in the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was one of the most Christmasy of several Yuletide celebrations which are being held in various institutions about the city this season.

Sponsored, as usual, by the Daughters of Pity, the programme began at 3 o'clock with the arrival of Santa Claus. Introduced by Miss Dorothy McKay, he made a buoyant entry into the ward, where sixteen small patients greeted him with shouts of glee. The glittering tree, hung with tinsel and colored lights, was the centre of all eyes for a time, while Santa Claus distributed the many gifts to the children. Among these was a ten-inch high Mickey Mouse for each child, the gift of Mr. Hasenfratz.

MUSIC AND DANCING

There was also a delightful programme of music and dancing. The nurses and fathers and mothers joined the little patients in the singing of the carols, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" and "Holy Night." Miss C. Moore accompanying these numbers at the piano. Miss Violet Fowkes and ten of her pupils gave a delightful entertainment of tap dances, fairy dances and a smart soldiers' drill dance, Joyce Unwin giving the dance of the Blue Fairy; Jimmie Cannon and Fred Stone a tap dance; Mavis McCahill a Panda bear dance in appropriate costume; Frances Farmer the dance of the Red Fairy; Norah Rushworth and Maxine Simpson the amusing Mickey and Minnie mouse dance, and Evelyn Mallett the Donald Duck dance. The Wooden Soldiers were Jackie Campion and Joyce Unwin, and the accompanist for the dancing was Miss Rae Miller.

After the programme, ice cream and cookies were distributed by the nurses, these also being the gift of the Daughters of Pity.

The board of directors was represented by Alderman John Worthington; the Daughters of Pity by Miss C. Cooves, Miss M. Tait and Miss L. Smethurst, and the hospital staff by Miss L. Mitchell, director of nursing.

NURSES' PARTY

The annual student nurses' party took place last night at the Jubilee Nurses' Home. This lacked nothing of its customary jollity. Miss Muriel Kipp, of the class of February, 1940, was in charge of the details. Each nursing class was represented in some amusing feature of the "radio" programme, and the class of February, 1940, supplied the ushers. In between these items were various other numbers, Betty Whitecross reciting; Ona Wyman playing a piano solo, and Sheila Murray singing a solo.

Santa Claus visited the party during the course of the evening and distributed gifts to each of the nurses, also to the several members of the board of directors present, the medical superintendent, Dr. T. W. Walker, and Miss L. Mitchell, directbr of nursing, and Miss Currie.

HOSPITALS DECORATED

All corridors, wards and private rooms both in Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals are beautifully decorated with evergreen, cedar boughs, holly and poinsettias. The Junior Women's Auxiliary supplied and decorated sixteen Christmas trees for various rooms, and others who decorated trees included the Women's Institute, the Women's Canadian Club, the Jubilee Alumnae Association and the Red Cross. There will be gifts for all patients on Christmas Day, and on Christmas Eve a choir of nurses will form a procession to go through the hospital singing carols. Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock there will be early Communion services.

Following their traditional practice, the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will supply full Christmas dinners for the fifty patients at the T.B. ward. Later gifts for each patient will be distributed.

One of the last incidents in the Jubilee Hospital Yuletide celebration will be the dance to be given by the board of directors for the nurses.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

As already noted, St. Joseph's Hospital has been completely decorated for Christmas, when the usual big influx of visitors is expected. The Junior Auxiliary made itself responsible for the decoration of the children's ward, which will have a Christmas party and distribution of presents for each child.

Trees were set up in all the wards last Tuesday, and these have now been gaily trimmed. On Christmas morning patients will receive an early reminder of the happy anniversary with the arrival of their breakfast trays, which will bear cards of individual greeting from the Sisters. The Sisters also make a point of visiting all patients during the day. Even before the arrival of the trays, the carol-singing procession of student-nurses will make the rounds of the hospital, the programme beginning at 6.45 p.m.

Patients who are well enough, and who wish to, have been invited to attend the Christmas Eve midnight service to be conducted by Rev. E. Sobry, hospital chaplain, in the chapel. All the Sisters will be present.

AT ORPHANAGE

The biggest family in the city to celebrate is that at the Protestant Orphanage, where Santa Claus will have to dig deep into the bag to find gifts for the forty children who are hanging stockings at the great fireplace on Christmas Eve. The matron, Mrs. Ada Barner, says that if the youngsters follow traditional practice, they will be down by 6 o'clock on Christmas morning to investigate, and she expects a great hub-bub of excitement both at this time and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Christmas tree party is to take place. Christmas dinner, a delectable feast with turkey and cranberry sauce, plum pudding and candies, will be at mid-day, and the president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, and other members of the committee will be present to assist with the serving.

The children have already received two or three party invitations for the holidays.

AGED PEOPLE

The aged men and women are not being overlooked. Never have there been so many at the Aged Ladies' Home, where 103 "boarders" will assemble round the well-laden table for Christmas dinner—to be served at 1 o'clock tomorrow instead of Christmas Day. This plan was decided upon in order to give any of the aged people who were able an opportunity to spend Christmas Day at home with their own families.

Mrs. W. L. Clay, president of the board, and Mrs. William Grant, the only surviving charter member of the board, are expected to be present for Christmas dinner, also the matron, Miss A. Robb.

The Mayor and some of the aldermen make a point of visiting both the homes for the aged some time on Christmas Day, and will actually join the Christmas dinner group at the Aged Men's Home on Christmas Day. Dinner will be served at 12.30, and will be followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree by the Mayor. The latter part of the afternoon will be reserved for visitors, and in the evening there will be supper and an impromptu concert and games.

The aged men will receive their personal gifts at breakfast, when they will be joined by the manager, G. Havard, and Mrs. Havard.

This week two carol-concert groups have visited the Aged Men's Home.

SUNSHINE INN

Sunshine Inn does not usually serve a special Christmas dinner, but will be open as usual to serve the regular patrons, of whom there are between seventy and eighty.

The big day at Sunshine Inn is New Year's Day, when Captain Burges Gadsden requires a special staff of helpers to serve dinners to the many guests. In past years the Kiwanis Club has supplied the turkeys and it is confidently hoped that some generous friend will come forward and guarantee the nucleus of the meal this year.

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MRS. C. V. STOCKWELL

Wife of Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., the newly appointed district officer commanding Military District No. 11, has arrived from London, Ontario, and is being welcomed to Victoria. At present, Brigadier and Mrs. Stockwell are staying at the Empress Hotel.

To Celebrate Anniversary On Christmas

Nanaimo's grand old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randle, aged eighty-five and seventy-five respectively, will celebrate their diamond wedding on Christmas at their Five Acre Lots home, where they have lived for the past forty years.

Thirty relatives, including their children, Mrs. Charles Coldwell, Vancouver; Mrs. Gertie Winterbottom, Drydon, Ontario; Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Victoria; Mrs. W. J. Cairns, Vancouver; and Mr. Cyril Randle, Nanaimo, will sit down to their Christmas-anniversary dinner in Hotel Malaspina. After dinner they will go to their home near Nanaimo for their Christmas tree.

They will hold open house for the Christmas week.

YOUTHFUL BRIDE

When they were married in St. Paul's Church in Nanaimo in 1879, the bride was fifteen years old.

No pioneer has had a more colorful life than Mr. Randle, who has lived in the district for eighty years, coming from Coventry, Warwickshire, England, at the age of four. He remembers Indian uprisings in Nanoose in 1876. He sailed a home-made boat in the Gulf of Georgia in his youth.

He started to work in the mine in Nanaimo at the age of twelve and worked up to the highest position. He opened and managed the Jingle Pot Mine.

MANY INTERESTS

One of the most active Island citizens, he was Sunday school superintendent, sang in St. Paul's Church choir, played first clarinet in the Silver Coronet Band, was drill-sergeant in Nanaimo's first militia, won a medal and cup for shooting, organized Nanaimo's first library, held all chairs in the Independent Order of Good Templars, was sixty years a member of the Order of Foresters, forty-six years a member of Knights of Pythias, organized and was president of the Nanaimo Creamery Association and was a city alderman.

Besides running a comfortable home and bringing up her family, Mrs. Randle organized St. Paul's Church Mission at Five Acres in 1929, bringing mainland ministers to the district.

Their grandchildren are Randle and Gordon Coldwell, Joyce, Frances and Audrey Anderson, Randle Dykes, staff officer in H.M.C. Navy, Victoria, and Charles Randle.

Y.P.S. NEWS

Chinese-Canadian Forum

The regular meeting of the Canadian Chinese Youth Forum was held on Wednesday night at the home of Dora Lowe, with Jack Tang in the chair. Hong Yuen was appointed social convener for the Christmas party. Greetings were exchanged with Vancouver, Trail, Ocean Falls and New York. A receipt from the war refugees relief committee for a donation of $120.25 for the Canadian Red Cross and Refugees' Relief Fund was then filed, the expenses incurred by the publicity department being duly audited by Richard Fields, chartered accountant. The forum's relationship to the Youth Congress will be discussed in the near future. William Chow adjourned the meeting.

SONG SERVICE

All young people are invited to attend the special Christmas carol service, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Christmas Eve, December 24. Centennial Y.P.S. are in charge of this service. Refreshments will be served.

Witty Kitty

No matter what's the form it's the figure you cut that counts in fancy skating.

Are Married in Kentucky

MR. AND MRS. DAVID L. MacFARLANE

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Straight, Saanichton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Cecilia, to Mr. David L. MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacFarlane, Saskatoon, Sask. The marriage took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Ky., on December 20. Mrs. MacFarlane is a member of the faculty of the music department and Mr. MacFarlane is on the staff of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington. After January 1, they will be at home at 103 Chevy Chase, Lexington, Kentucky.

Social and Personal

Entertains Friends

Mrs. E. B. Herbert, Oak Bay, was hostess at an enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, when she entertained the members of her bridge club and a number of other friends. Some of the guests came in costume, which added to the merriment of the evening. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. E. Rance, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. W. Dorman, Mrs. M. Townsend and Mrs. B. Douglas. A Southern-style sit-down supper was served, following which there were games and contests, the winners being Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. Rance. Those present were Mesdames E. Rance, W. C. Cave, J. Stewart, C. Stephenson, J. Browning, W. Dorman, H. King, M. Townsend, T. Kay, D. Brown, C. Wilson, B. Douglas, E. Carter, F. Rawnsley and Jefferson.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. W. H. White, 3040 Carrol Street, entertained on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower, in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Tully (nee Matheson) whose marriage took place recently. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated Christmas tree, and were presented to the guest of honor by little Myar White. The evening was spent playing games, and refreshments were served later, the table being attractively decorated with a Christmas centrepiece. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. B. Matheson, Mrs. B. Tully, Mrs. R. Blane, Mrs. W. Woodward, Mrs. G. Bullock, Misses Alberta White, Betty Matheson, Dorrie Matheson, Joan Gower, Edith Rundell, Lilla and Myra White.

Gave Jolly Party

A jolly party of games was enjoyed by the children at the Christmas party which Mrs. Norma B. Hood, Faithful Street, gave yesterday afternoon for her little son Derek. Presents were distributed from the tree, following which tea was served. A gay Christmas motif centred the table and every place was marked with favors and a bright balloon. Those present were Mrs. A. G. Porter, Mrs. E. E. Bayer, Mrs. Neil McNeill (Vancouver), Maureen and Murray McNeill, June O'Neill, David Long, Glen Hunnings and John Starks.

Coming for Wedding

Among the guests from Vancouver who will arrive today for the marriage of Miss Phyllis Dixon and Mr. Nigel Tomlin, which will take place this evening, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Muckelt, uncle and aunt of the bride, who will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Uplands. Others expected include Mrs. E. A. Morris and Miss Mary Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Mrs. E. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Willoughby.

Christmas With Relatives

Mr. Gordon S. Beall, son of Mr. Harold G. Beall, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., 1911-1915, and now secretary of the Montreal East-End Y.M.C.A., is visiting his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. and Miss Beall, 2317 Belmont Avenue, for Christmas, and also his aunts, the Misses Scowcroft, of 1120 Pembroke Street. Mr. Beall is in the R.C.A.F.

From Port Alberni

Mr. Edgar Dickson, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Port Alberni, has arrived in Victoria to spend his annual holiday with his mother, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson. During his visit he will stay at the Empress Hotel.

Arrive From California

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeMille, newly appointed United States Vice-Consul, arrived yesterday from Monterey, Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. DeMille and their son, Paul, Jr., and have taken up residence on Monterey Avenue.

Arrive in Launch

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walcot, formerly of Maple Bay, have arrived in Victoria for Christmas aboard their launch, which is tied up at Enterprise Wharf. Mr. Charles Walcot is with his parents, and Mr. John Walcot is expected tomorrow.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill, with their children, Maureen and Murray, have arrived from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Hampshire Road.

To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, "Seacrest," Beach Drive, will have as their guest for Christmas and the New Year, Mrs. Paul Mahone, Seattle, who is expected on this afternoon's boat.

Leave for Winnipeg

Surgeon-Lieut. and Mrs. Sellers, Wiltshire Apartments, Harrison Street, have left to spend Christmas in Winnipeg. Prior to their departure, they were hosts at a cocktail party on Thursday afternoon.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robinsson, 1706 Denman Street, will be "at home" to their friends on Sunday, December 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. the occasion being their silver wedding.

Home for Christmas

Miss Georgina Dowdall, who is attending the June Roper School of Dancing, Vancouver, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Victoria Avenue.

Home for Vacation

Messrs. Bill and Jack Allan, who are attending the University of British Columbia, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Allan, Glyn Road.

Christmas in Vancouver

Mrs. H. D. Brumpton and the Misses L. and E. Brumpton, of Mount Edwards Apartments, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Will Arrive Tomorrow

Miss Betty Montieth, R.N., of the Vancouver General Hospital, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Montieth, Oak Bay Avenue.

En Route to Ladner

Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Rudlin Road, the Uplands, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on her way to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Patterson, Ladner.

Leaving for Vancouver

Miss Creasor, supervisor of the V.O.N., and Miss Minnie Beveridge, are leaving this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will visit for Christmas and New Year.

Arriving Today

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bowne will arrive today from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bowne's monther, Mrs. Hodge, 984 Island Road.

Spending Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willett, Vancouver, are arriving today to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porritt, 84 Moss Street.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARY'S

A Christmas social and concert, to which parents of the members of St. Mary's Branch were invited, was held by the branch on Wednesday. Two one-act plays were presented, "The Aunt From California," which was directed by Molly Llewellyn, and "John's Mistake," under the direction of Norman Williams. Those taking part were Margaret Greenway, Marian Dale, Jean Dew, Elizabeth Pearce, Alma Cook, Elsie Houlding, Jean Holtum and Francis Robinson. An accordion solo was played by Francis Robinson and recitations were given by Elsie Houlding and Norman Williams; piano duet, Margaret Greenway and Francis Robinson; vocal solos, Alma Cook. Francis Robinson played the accompaniment for the Christmas carols, and Mr. Ian Llewellyn was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served. Archdeacon Nunns, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the branch for the enjoyable evening. Mr. Bert Hickman won the prize given in connection with the Christmas Hamper Fund. The committee in charge included Mary Bell, Norman Williams, Fred Holtum, Francis Robinson and Phil Salmon.

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Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

For Any Girl on Your List

Botany Wool Pullovers

If she's a schoolgirl . . . a career girl or a housewife . . . she'll be more than thrilled with one or two of these smart little sweaters . . . Wide choice of styles, weaves and colors. Excellent value, each 1.00

Sweaters, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Tees and Saucers	75c	Sugar and Cream	$1.00
5-Inch Plates	50c	6-Inch Plates	65c
Cake Plate	$1.25	7-Inch Plates	85c
Sandwich Tray	$1.25		

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Cups and Saucers	$1.25	Cake Plate	$1.95
5-Inch Plates	85c	Sugar and Cream	$3.50
6-Inch Plates	$1.00	Sandwich Tray	$1.95

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Soft wool throws in Rose, Blue, Green, Mauve or Wine . . . Finished with satin binding. Size 60 x 80. Each 4.49

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A gift of beauty for her bedroom! Shown in delightful shades of Rose, Blue, Wine, Green, Gold, Mauve. 72 x 100 and 90 x 100. Each 4.95

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EMBROIDERED BRIDGE SETS
An attractive assortment of lovely bridge or tea sets, that any woman will welcome! 36 x 36 and 4 napkins. Set ..... 1.39 and 1.95

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Rich, gleaming damask sets that will please the hostess! Shown in many charming designs and neatly gift boxed.
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52 x 68 and 6 napkins. Set 2.50

PURE WOOL WHITE BLANKETS
A gift that means many years of comfort . . . White with colorful rainbow borders. Size 60 x 80. Pair 8.95

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Give her a snowy white Irish linen set if you really want to please! Shown in delightful damask designs. Cloth 70 x 88 and 8 napkins. Set 8.95

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An easy-to-select last-minute gift . . . and very inexpensively priced! Linen towels with dainty hand embroidery. Each
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Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Colorful trays in all shapes and sizes. Priced from ..... 1.25 to 3.50

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Don't spoil your Christmas turkey by a poor roasting pan . . . Choose from our wide selection. Priced from ..... 95c to 5.55

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A gift suggestion for boys! Complete with leather sheath ..... 1.29 and 1.50

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Smartly designed copper kettles, in handy size 1.69

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Good chrome finish . . . guaranteed elements. From ..... 1.95 to 4.95

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Very attractive, and they come in assorted sizes and designs. From ..... 75c to 2.50

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Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

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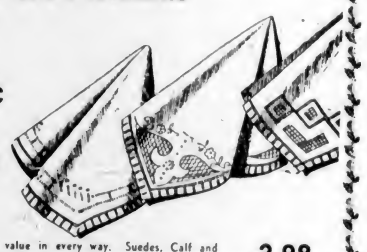

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2½-lb. carton for	55c	Fruits: Strawberries, Loganberries, Raspberries or Cherries, 12-oz. carton	23c
Corn Kernels or Green Beans, 12-oz. carton	19c	Asparagus Tips, per lb.	45c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Mandarin Oranges. From Florida. Large open mesh bags. Sweet and juicy. Easy to peel. Bag	59c
Emperor Grapes. Large	2 lbs. 23c
Brussels Sprouts.	4 lbs. 25c
From Gordon Head	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries. You'll find they're different. lb.	25c
Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. 25c

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Christmas Cakes, With Almond Paste and Fancy Decorated Each	2.00 to 4.75	Christmas Puddings, each	50c and 1.00
Brand's English Plum Puddings, at per tin	60c, 1.10, 1.50	Mincemeat Tarts, McLean's, doz.	30c
Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 8-oz. tin	2 tins 27c	Steele's Puddings, Date, Ginger or Plum. 11-oz. tin	20c
1-lb. tin	21c	Crosse & Blackwell's Date and Nut Bread, 8-oz. tin	15c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas Colored Panned Mints. Reg. 25c. Special, lb.	19c
Hilite Assortment, Chocolates, Creams, Caramels and Jellies, per lb.	29c
Moir's French Creams, per lb.	25c
Vanillas Chocolates.	25c
Lowney's, 1-lb. box	39c
Cavalier Chocolates, Assorted. 1-lb. box. Regular 50c. Special, box	45c
2-lb. box. Regular $1.80. Special, per box	90c
Neilson's Rosebods or Macaroons, 5-lb. box	1.39
Riley's Toffee, Rum and Butter or Varlets, 1½-lb. tin	1.25

Christmas Crackers and Stockings

Choice assortment of Caire's, Clarnico, Maconell's, Bounty and Canadian Crackers. Filled with Hats and Caps, Musical Toys, Fireworks, Jewelry and Novelties. Priced from, per box ..... 25c to 5.00

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Nuts, Dates, Table Raisins and Ginger

No. 1 Mixed Nuts, New season's, at per lb.	23c	2 lbs. 45c	
Brazil Nuts, Large No. 1, per lb.		25c	
Filberts, per lb.		25c	
Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb.		25c	
Crystallized Ginger, Fresh, per lb.		30c	
Dainty Pitted Dates, 12-oz. pkt.		20c	
Dainty Nair Dates, 8-lb. pkt.		20c	
Dainty Nair Dates, 12-oz. pkt.		15c	
Tenra Vale Dessert Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkt.		45c	
Dessert Cluster Raisins, 1½. per pkt.		25c	
Saxonia Mixed Glace Fruits, 4-oz. tray		15c	

Christmas Wines and Beverages

NON ALCOHOLIC

Gold Band Wines, Sherry, Port or Cherry. Large bottle	40c	3 for 1.15
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Pints. Special, per doz.		1.89
Lyon's Cocktail Mixers, 8-oz. bottle		35c
16-oz. bottle for		60c
Duncan's Ginger Ale, per doz.		57c
Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottle		30c

Make It a Happy Christmas for Some Shut-In

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SEAL OF QUALITY BUTTER, Grade A
SEAL OF QUALITY SIDE BACON
SEAL OF QUALITY BACK BACON
GRADE A LARGE EGGS
SMOKED FINNAN HADDIES
H B C PORK SAUSAGE MEAT
H B C PORK SAUSAGE
FRESH SELECT OYSTERS
DILL PICKLES
H B C MIXED PICKLES
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If You Have Not Yet Bought Your Turkey, You Will Still Find a Good Selection at "THE BAY." Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Capons and Fowl. All Excellent Graded Quality

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200 TURKEYS, per lb. 20c
Included in These Are Grades A, B, C.

Last-Minute Suggestions for Men!

If there are any hard-to-please men on your gift list, you can purchase their Christmas gift quickly and easily and to any amount you wish. Our TOBACCO SECTION has wide selections of every smoking need . . . tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes and smoking accessories!

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BOWL SIDES ALL SET FOR BIG FIXTURE

Tennessee and Southern Cal. Compared for New Year's Day Grid Game

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22 (CP).—Those conscientious souls who like to be called "football statisticians" might as well throw away all the slide rules and whatever else they use in doping out football games, because the Tennessee-Southern California Rose Bowl engagement New Year's Day don't stand still for any yardstick.

Tennessee advanced the ball 2,978 yards by land and air in ten games and scored 212 points. Southern California gained 2,733 yards and scored 167 points against nine opponents.

That's fine, but all it means is fuel for more confusion, because a Trojan rooter will loudly bellow that Tennessee "didn't play but two good teams all year, Alabama and Louisiana State."

Tennessee certainly has one good argument, however. Neither of the "two good teams" was able to score on the Vols any more than could the other eight on its schedule. It would seem that somebody—Alabama, L.S.U., Vanderbilt or Kentucky—could have scored just one little score against Tennessee.

S.C. gave up thirty-three points to four opponents, Oregon, Oregon State, Notre Dame and Washington.

SOCCER POSTPONED

The Esquimalt-Victoria West soccer match, scheduled for Sunday at Bullen Park, has been postponed, it was announced today. The game will most likely be played on Saturday, December 30.

Pat was in the museum looking at a copy of the "Winged Victory."

"And what may ye call that?" he asked an attendant.

"That is a statue of Victory, sir," was the answer.

Pat surveyed the headless and armless statue with renewed interest: "Victory, is it?" he said. "Then, begorra, I'd like to see the other fellow."

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Six Ten-Minute Rounds
LOCAL PRELIMINARIES
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709 Yates Street — Phone E 9231
Ringside, $1.10; Res., 85c
General, 60c

B.C. Cage Board Is Not Interested In the Dominoes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—The British Columbia Basketball Association is "definitely not interested" in any further arbitration of the case of suspended Victoria Dominoes, the Canadian basketball champions, Mert Gordon, B.C.B.A. president, said today when advised that Mayor Andrew McGavin, of Victoria, has agreed to act as a mediator.

"Mayor McGavin is no doubt a most estimable chap, but we could hardly call upon him to settle a basketball dispute," Gordon said. "We made a few simple stipulations which the Dominoes must follow or remain suspended."

CONNIE MACK HAS BIRTHDAY

Veteran Pilot of Philadelphia Athletics Nearing Four-Score Mark

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Connie Mack, the wispy gentleman with the courtly manners, will be seventy-seven tomorrow, and already he's figuring on 1941, by which time he thinks his Philadephia Athletics will be able to talk back to some of those American League pennant contenders.

Tomorrow will be just another day for him. It took him nearly seventy-seven years, but he's finally learned how to live, and that means there will be no feasting, no celebration. Just a quiet day at home. He's watching his diet, which is part of his art of living. He nearly died this year, with his gall bladder acting up on end.

"I feel great and expect to live a good many years yet," says Mack.

"I expect the team to be better next season, but 1941 is the year I'm really figuring on. Not that we'll win the pennant necessarily, but we'll be good enough to talk back to the other teams."

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 22.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Vote Boy (Taylor) $5.00 $3.20 $2.80
Honey Seat (Borsen) 3.20 3.20
Dedication 4.00
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Don Elberto, Macswlee, Busy Lutrecia, Carrying Time, Brilliant Stone, My Day, Golden Ariel, Billy's Folly.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Money Hill (Taylor) $22.80 $8.40 $4.00
Less Count (Castille) 16.80 6.20
Dorothy Agnes (Henson) 2.40
Time, 1:15 3-5. Also ran: Uppy, Fireab, Gold Lass, Alma Nugget, Charlotte G., Dick Ulmer, High Joe, Sis Ormont.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Whoa Boy (Gonzales) $8.60 $4.60 $3.80
Little Beep (McCadden) 17.60 8.40
Red Magic (Jones) 2.20
Time, 1:08 4-5. Also ran: Ethlyn, Gay Bubble, Debris, The Jurist, Tibi, Beth's Baby, Forceful Witch, Betwick, Hekan.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Lady Arlington (Borsen) $3.40 $2.40 $2.40
Victory March (Lowe) 7.20 4.00
Lady Jean (Milligan) 5.00
Time, 1:47 2-5. Also ran: Chypre, Second Bid, Wing Myth, Speedy Souaw, Ramoose, Valdina Opal, Horn Spring, Wasold, Can Help.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
My Gracious (Jones) $5.00 $3.40 $2.80
Speedy Return (Milligan) 4.00 2.80
Popular Vote (Conners) 5.20
Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran: Our Justice, Spartan Lady, Maishek, Sunwine, High Delight, Dark Prince, Montell, Butter, Ankaria.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Panfun (G. Gros) $8.40 $5.00 $3.40
Cynical (Lowe) 7.40 4.20
Frank Ormont (Molena) 3.20
Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Galley Sweep, Set Pat, Someone Else, Peasy's Sun, Olo Mor, Viernes Santo, Dustless, Broadway Juel, Indignant.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Seventh Inning (T. Coucel) $8.20 $4.00 $2.60
Tip Inn (Ross) 17.40 6.20
Delius (Milligan) 2.80
Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Knase, Bold General, Quick, Sanardo, Synod, Rich Girl, Books Pride, Brill, Ramrod.

PETEY SCALZO IN FIGHT DECISION

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Petey Scalzo, little puncher from New York's West Side, took another long step tonight in his campaign for a featherweight title shot by outpointing Simon Chavez, of Venezuela, in a close, ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Scalzo weighed 125 3-4, Chavez 124 3-4.

A slim crowd of 5,103 contributed a gross gate of $9,882.

Rochester Cage Squad Willing to Battle the Grads

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 22 (CP).—Coach Roy Vangrafian, of Rochester Filarets, said tonight his team would be "more than willing" to play Edmonton Grads for the world's girls' basketball championship any time after the first of the year, on any neutral court.

The Filarets, who have won eighty-six straight games, claim the title now recognized as being held by the noted Grads. Vangrafian said he is willing to rearrange his present schedule in order to decide the championship "once and for all."

SOLDIERS WIN CAGE FIXTURE

Trounce Commercial Bruisers, 23-6, in League Tilt—Students Triumph

Outscoring their opponents in each half, Garrison men's senior "C" hoopsters last night trounced the Commercial Bruisers, 23-6, in a Victoria and District Basketball League fixture played at the Esquimalt Athletic Hall.

Hall, flashy young forward, paced the soldiers to victory by scoring ten points. Sutherland, former Prairie player, was second in the point-getting brigade with five points. Parfitt was responsible for two of the three baskets for the losers.

Playing in the curtain-raiser, Chinese Students trounced Y.M.C.A., 41-17, in an intermediate "B" boys' tussle. Ed Fong, with nine baskets, seven of them in the final half, set the pace for the winners.

Quarter Cab won from the Ramblers by default, when the latter club failed to put in an appearance for its scheduled senior "B" men's engagement.

Referee, Bob Malcolm.

Line-ups and scores:

Garrison: Hall (10), Rance (3), Wilkinson (4), Sutherland (5), Pocock (1), Miles. Total 23.

Commercial Bruisers: Mair, D. McKay, Allen, McDonald (2), Parfitt (4), Chambers. Total 6.

Chinese Students: J. Mar (6), E. Fong (18), P. Leung (6), H. Lim, J. Chow (6), R. Lee (1), T. Eng (4). Total 41.

Y.M.C.A.: Mitchell, Stewart, Johnstone (2), Towill (4), Henry, Symes, Clark (2), Ray (1), Sprinkling (4). Total 17.

SKIERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Forbidden Plateau Ski Club Names Desmond Prentice—Will Build Cabin

FORBIDDEN PLATEAU LODGE, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Forbidden Plateau Ski Club was held recently at the city hall, Courtenay, when about twenty-five enthusiastic skiers postponed their Christmas shopping to gather and elect officers for the coming season. Desmond Prentice was elected president and Clifford Laver was named vice-president. John S. Bird, recently appointed skiing instructor here, was the choice for the position of secretary-treasurer.

Among other things, the ultimate aim of the club is to build a lodge on Mount Wood, which will enable the members to have their lunches in a comfortable shelter. The cabin will be fitted with sleeping accommodation so that those wishing to do so may stay over-night.

The snow conditions on the Forbidden Plateau are very good, especially near Mount Beecher Lodge. There is no snow at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge. Some of the more energetic skiers hiked up to Beecher during the week to enjoy good skiing.

John S. Bird, formerly of Banff, the new skiing instructor at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge, is more than pleased with his new surroundings and is busy lining up a number of good programmes for the coming season.

Facing North Shore XI

ROY BARNES

GORDIE BELL

CAPTAIN and left half-back and right-winger, respectively, of the Victoria Club, in the Pacific Coast Football League, who will be in action on Boxing Day at the Athletic Park when the locals clash with North Shore United, former Canadian titleholders, in one of the most important matches of the schedule to date. The kick-off is set for 2:15, with Tom Robb as referee and one of the largest crowds of the campaign is expected to be at the enclosure. Barnes has been playing a great game for Victoria this season on the intermediate rank, while Bell always turns in a grand performance at the right lane for there is none in the province who can match his ability at that position.

Heavyweights To Wrestle Tonight On All-Star Card

PROMOTER "Rocky" Brooks will present his first pre-Christmas mat show this evening at the Army and Navy Veterans' Auditorium, Wharf Street. In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, the local impresario has lined up a double main event, with four heavyweights scheduled to see action. Boston's Dave Levin, former champion, and George Wilson, former All-American footballer, will match holds in one of the feature bouts, while Garcia, colorful Filipino, and LaVerne Baxter, rugged Hollywood matman, will meet in the other portion of the double bill. Reg Hopkins and Mohan Singh, local exponents of the bone-bending game, will appear in the special event, and George Lowe and Bill Steen battle in the opener. The first bout will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Indoor Baseball League Folds Up

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP).—The National Professional Indoor Baseball League discontinued today. It was formed two months ago and the few games played drew small attendance.

Tris Speaker, president, said: "It is hoped that in the future a change in conditions will make it possible to resume."

Says Bruins Are Playing Wrong Game

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, had brief comment tonight for the protest of manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins against Smythe's advertised claims that the Bruins are playing defensive hockey on the road.

"All I can say is that it will take a man with more brains than Ross to prove that I kept any people out of Boston Garden last Tuesday night," Smythe said. "The place was packed with the largest crowd of the season and I think everybody knows why."

Ross filed a protest with Frank Calder of the National Hockey League, over Smythe's action in inserting an advertisement in a Boston newspaper last Tuesday, telling readers that if they were "tired of seeing the kind of hockey the Boston Bruins are playing, come to the Garden tonight and see a real hockey club, the Toronto Maple Leafs."

Ross called the advertisement "adverse publicity." Smythe said he had received no official notification of the protest.

A motorist on tour pulled up at a country inn, and was greeted by an old countryman who had given up milking cows and was now in charge of the garage.

During the conversation the motorist referred to the dog by his side.

"That is not the same dog you had last Summer," said the motorist.

"You remember 'im, then," said the countryman. "'E was a nice dog and could tell the difference between a thief and an honest man."

"That's right," said the motorist. "What became of him?"

"I 'ad to get rid of 'im—'e bit me," said the countryman without a blush.

Ian Acland Given Forward Berth on Local 'Rep' Team

WALLY Brynjolfson, coach of Victoria's "Rep" ruggers, last night announced that Ian Acland, powerful front-rank forward, has been added to the local scrum for the Boxing Day game with Vancouver, at Macdonald Park. It was felt earlier that reported injuries would keep the Oak Bay Wanderers' star out of the line-up, but such will not be the case. Acland is in excellent condition, and is not suffering in any way from the minor knee injury he sustained in a league game against the Bays two weeks ago. His return to the line-up will add weight and experience to the local scrum and balance the front rank. Locals will hold their final workout tomorrow morning at Macdonald Park at 10:30 o'clock, under Manager Bob McInnes and Coach Wally Brynjolfson. With more than two weeks of stiff training under their belts, and additional chalk talks since defeating Varsity, Victoria's "Rep" fifteen feel confident of turning back the powerful Mainland squad.

APPS IS NOW NEAR LEADER

Toronto Sharpshooter Only Three Points Behind Gordie Drillon

By The Canadian Press

Syl Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs, and Hector (Toe) Blake, of Canadiens, gained a point last night on the leading Gordie Drillon, of the Leafs, in the National Hockey League scoring race. Apps and Blake each picked up an assist as their teams lost, while Drillon was held pointless. Apps, with seventeen points, is three behind Drillon, while Blake has sixteen points.

The leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	12	8	20
Apps, Toronto	7	10	17
Blake, Canadiens	8	8	16
Armstrong, Americans	7	6	13
Schmidt, Boston	6	7	13
Sands, Canadiens	4	9	13
Hextall, Rangers	5	7	12
Wiseman, Americans	4	8	12
C. Conacher, Americans	3	9	12
Davidson, Toronto	3	9	12

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. White, 805; K. Matthews, 492; S. Oldham, 491; G. Cliff, 547; low score, 293. Total, 2,426.

Times—Malcolm, 598; Thackray, 579; Condon, 458; Jealouse, 458; Fox, 536. Total, 2,610.

Times won three.

Straith's, Ltd.—A. Riddell, 530; R. Elwood, 492; F. Young, 494; B. Hancock, 558; J. Ferguson, 548. Total, 2,620.

Watson's Men's Wear—N. Johnston, 571; G. Law, 551; T. Lambie, 473; C. Steele, 588; H. Paulding, 584. Total, 2,768.

Watson's Men's Wear won three.

R.C.A.F. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Bollinblokes—Tailing, 435; Edworthy, 424; Kitchener, 382; Griffiths, 372; Hardins, 498. Total, 2,176.

Sharks—Kendall, 298; Marriott, 522; Anderson, 475; McGrath, 368; Beard, 584; handicap, 126. Total, 2,473.

Sharks won three.

Gypsies—Miss Hulke, 349; D. C. Coleman, 281; N. W. Emmott, 432; G. E. McCormick, 424; R. A. London, 397; handicap, 282. Total, 2,165.

Norsemen—Miss Smith, 496; C. R. Hickman, 555; D. O. Williams, 488; W. A. T. Teehan, 534; low score, 272; handicap, 132. Total, 2,586.

Norsemen won three.

Hurricanes—A. Blake, 443; W. Summerfelt, 398; A. L. Evans, 564; A. Lanesford, 281; low score, 226. Total, 1,784.

Furies—C. H. Bourne, 384; Miss Innes, 236; V. Stevens, 445; N. Woodard, 595; low score, 373. Total, 2,262.

Furies won two.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

B.C.E.R. Co., Ltd.—A. Jaques, 282; D. White, 463; M. Codd, 266; E. Bamford, 254; I. Leetham, 427; handicap, 297. Total, 2,279.

Rangers—G. I. Anron, 466; Marge Harknett, 594; Marge Downs, 478; Kay McKenzie, 420; Gladys Raybone, 463; handicap, 90. Total, 2,509.

Rangers won two.

Modern Maids—P. Stipe, 559; L. Macdonald, 446; A. Mercer, 363; M. Laver, 404; F. Effa, 224; handicap, 185. Total, 2,271.

Happy Rollers—I. Cook, 592; M. McKeever, 742; J. Williams, 520; A. Armstrong, 585; low score, 337; handicap, 45. Total, 2,772.

Happy Rollers won three.

Radiants—P. Ferguson, 483; L. Hughes, 419; M. Bentley, 466; V. Nock, 442; J. Barrie, 525; handicap, 69. Total, 2,404.

Lucky "13"—M. Armstrong, 514; E. Amyes, 604; D. Thomas, 435; K. White, 499; J. Marshall, 485; handicap, 72. Total, 2,579.

Lucky "13" won two.

Bapons—I. Lewis, 462; K. Gosse, 342; N. Browett, 401; A. Dods, 504; E. Walton, 456; handicap, 198. Total, 2,365.

Merry Macs—F. McDowell, 421; E. Ray, 121; L. Bethell, 281; E. McLeod, 520; F. Robley, 587; R. Riches, 173; handicap, 259. Total, 2,362.

Merry Macs won two.

Lucky Strikes—E. Christy, 496; B. Fitzsimmons, 298; G. Inglis, 450; E. Fitzsimmons, 344; low score, 441; handicap, 240. Total, 2,253.

Watson's Men's Wear—M. Kinley, 491; I. Stock, 483; M. Bury, 495; F. Ferrie, 539; B. Johnston, 508; handicap, 114. Total, 2,597.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

TORONTO GIRL IS RANKED FOREMOST IN THE DOMINION

North American Figure Skating Champion Given First Call for 1939 by Sports Writers—Jeanette Dolson Is Second and Mrs. Walton Is Third—Voting Is Keen by Writers

By JACK CALDER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Sixteen-year-old Mary Rose Thacker, who came out of the West to win the North American figure skating championship and the plaudits of hardened sports writers, today was named Canada's leading woman athlete of 1939.

Writers across the Dominion, in the annual year-end poll conducted by The Canadian Press, voted little Mary Rose the top competitor of the year by four points over Jeannette Dolson, of Toronto, who has dominated the sprint lanes on Canadian cinder tracks for four years. Even some of those who take consistent cracks at athletics for women had kind words for the pretty Winnipeg girl, her skating and her dimples.

It was the second victory scored by Winnipeg in the series of votes. Yesterday Melvin (Fritz) Hanson, of the Blue Bombers, national football champions, was named No. 1 male athlete.

On a basis of three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third, Miss Thacker polled twenty votes to sixteen for Miss Dolson. Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., of Toronto, first outsider ever to win the all-England badminton championship, was third with ten.

It was a triumph for Mary Rose's long concentration on the fundamentals of figure skating. No one would care to predict that she will be a Sonja Henie in free-skating, but she really went to school and studied to learn her school figures.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Near-perfection in the compulsory strokes brought Mary Rose victory over Joan Tozzer, of Boston, in her first appearance in the North American championships in Toronto this year, a week after she had won the Canadian title. The same attribute might have carried her to further international laurels if the war hadn't prevented the 1940 Olympics, for Mary Rose was prepared for a long programme of practice in this country and abroad.

Representing the St. Clair Ladies' Club, of Toronto, Miss Dolson won the sprints in the Canadian championships at Hamilton for the fourth straight time, after losing to Helen Morrison, of Toronto, in the Ontario meet.

Mrs. Walton had to default her Canadian crown to play in the all-England tournament or she might have received wider recognition.

No one else was near the top three. Etta Dann, of Edmonton Grads, world basketball champions, received a first-place vote and her teammate, Noel McDonald, who led the voting last year, was named once in the 1939 balloting.

Veteran Forward of Victoria "Reps"

CAMPBELL FORBES

VETERAN member of the Victoria "Rep" Rugby fifteen, who will be in the thick of the McKechnie Cup battle here on Boxing Day with Vancouver. Sharing top berth in the race for the provincial oval ball championship, locals and Mainlanders will clash at Macdonald Park in what promises to be one of the keenest fights in the history of the inter-city series. J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers, intermediate fifteens, will meet in the curtain-raiser at 1:30 o'clock, with the feature attraction scheduled to get under way one hour later.

REG. SMITH GETS 200TH

Veteran Player Scores Once More to Get Into Select Hockey Circle

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP).—A star-spangled figure skated the length of the ice past the defence, feinted the goalie, and then shot the puck into the net to light the little red bulb that flashes "score."

That goal scored here last Sunday in a game with Montreal Canadiens was more than just another tally. It was the 200th goal for Reginald (Hooley) Smith, veteran defenceman of New York Americans, and brought him into the select "200" circle that only eight players in the history of the National Hockey League have entered.

Nels Stewart, Charley Conacher and Harvey Jackson—veteran members of New York Americans—have passed the 200-mark in league competition, while Aurel Joliat and Howie Morenz, of the Canadiens; Bill Cook, of New York Rangers; Babe Dye, of Toronto St. Pats, and Cy Denneny, of Ottawa Senators, turned the trick in the past days of hockey glory.

Stewart, who came out of retirement last week to play again for the Americans, is king of the N.H.L. scorers with a total of 319 goals.

Smith, a native of Toronto, has scored 192 goals in N.H.L. competition and eight goals in the Stanley Cup play-offs. Hooley's 200th goal was typical of the kind of player he is. He has banged his way through the rough-and-tumble era in hockey and isn't afraid of stepping into the 200-pounders.

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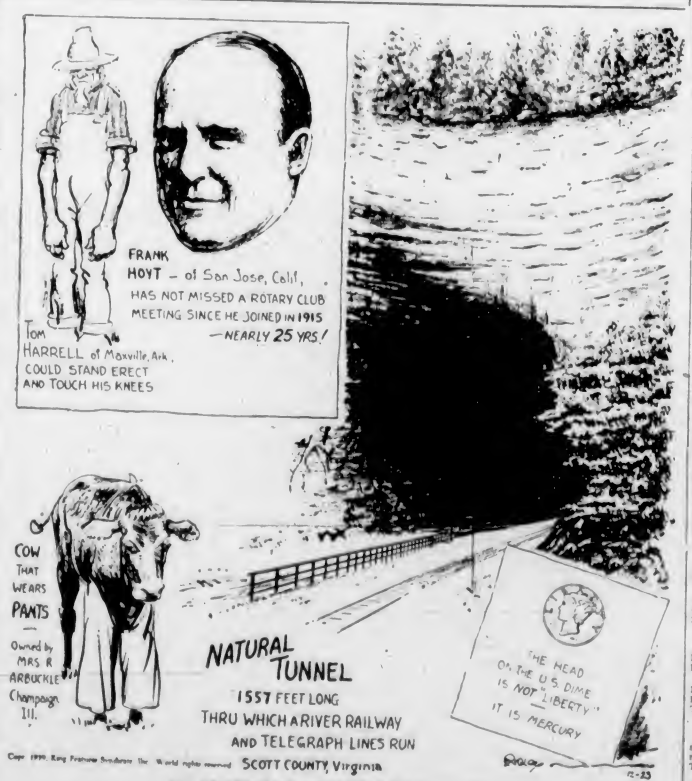

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At the Theatres

CAPITOL STARS DEANNA DURBIN

Lovely Young Star Here Today in Sixth Picture, "First Love," With Good Cast

Deanna Durbin sings four songs in her new Universal production, "First Love," opening today at the Capitol Theatre. The songs are "One Fine Day," "Madame Butterfly," "Home, Sweet Home" and "Amopola.".

Supporting Miss Durbin in "First Love," her sixth picture, are Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard and others. The picture was produced by Joe Pasternak and directed by Henry Koster.

ATLAS THEATRE The first march ever written by the late John Philip Sousa, composer of America's greatest march music, is one of five numbers sung by Gloria Jean, eleven-year-old singing and acting newcomer of Universal's "The Under Pup," featured for the last times today at the Atlas Theatre.

CADET THEATRE It took a studio property department two months to find fourteen ostrich eggs for the film, "Tarzan Finds a Son," showing for the last times at the Cadet Theatre, with Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller in the starring roles.

PLAZA THEATRE Charley Grapewin, sixty - four - year - old character actor, made his debut in the theatrical world as part of a roller-skating act. His newest movie role is in Republic's "Sabotage," ending today at the Plaza Theatre. Arleen Whelan and Gordon Oliver have the other top roles.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas — "The Under - Pup," starring Gloria Jean.

Capitol—Deanna Durbin in "First Love."

Cadet—Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan Finds a Son."

Dominion — "Dancing Co-ed," featuring Artie Shaw and His Band.

Oak Bay — "Honeymoon in Bali," starring Madeleine Carroll.

Plaza — Arleen Whelan in "Sabotage."

DOMINION THEATRE Leon Errol, who is famous for his "rubber legs," adds much comedy to "Dancing Co-ed," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Lona Turner, Richard Carlson, Artie Shaw, Lee Bowman and Ann Rutherford are starred in the feature roles.

OAK BAY THEATRE Allan Jones, singing actor who is co-starred with Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll in Paramount's comedy romance, "Honeymoon in Bali," ending today at the Oak Bay Theatre, at one time operated a steam shovel in Eastern coal mines to finance his singing career.

LONDON COMPANY TO PERFORM IN VICTORIA

Rarely does Victoria have the opportunity of enjoying such Christmas fare as a London company in a London stage success, but that will be the case on Monday and Tuesday nights, and at a special holiday matinee on Tuesday, when Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones present the former's "Charles the King" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Intact from its triumphant seven months' run at the Lyric and Cambridge Theatres, London, where it was endorsed by the entire British press, "Charles the King" will be presented by the largest English dramatic cast that has ever visited Canada.

Played in thirteen scenes and incorporating forty - eight speaking parts alone, the London stage success deals with the temporary overthrow of the Monarchy by Crowwell, England's first and last dictator.

NINE ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

Three Names Added to Competitors for Annual Christmas Day Swim

Three local swimmers last night added their names to the entry list for the annual Christmas Day plunge in the Inner Harbor, increasing the list of entries to nine, Jim McCague, secretary of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, sponsors of the event, announced following a meeting at the Crystal Garden. The new competitors are Ray Wardell, Y.M.C.A., and Graham Drew and Bill Nelson, V.A.S.C.

One of the most popular of the Yuletide events, the Christmas Day plunge attracts many interested spectators to the scene of activity. The race will get under way at 11 o'clock. Each contestant will receive a Polar Bear Club pin, while the winner will gain possession of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Cup.

Manager Robin Raymond, of the Crystal Garden, is again co-operating with the committee in charge, by placing the facilities at the Garden at the disposal of the swimmers. Refreshments will be served following the race.

"How's your wife getting along with her driving?"

"She took a turn for the worse last week."

TED WILLIAMS HAD FINE YEAR

Young Rookie of Boston Red Sox Enjoyed Big Season In Baseball

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—New York Yankees dominated the Summer's baseball warfare as usual, but even their prodigious feats could not dim the lustre of Theodore Williams.

This twenty-one-year-old Boston rookie, built along the general lines of a beanpole, led the American League in runs batted in, clubbing out a .327 mark, including 31 home runs, 44 doubles and 11 triples.

Official averages released today revealed Williams, in right field for 149 games, knocked 145 runs across the plate, nineteen more than Joe DiMaggio's total in second place. The Yankee ace, however, played in 126 games. On a proportionate basis, DiMaggio batted in 1.05 runs per game and Williams .97 per game.

Harland Clift, St. Louis third baseman, drew the most passes for the 1939 season, getting 111 free trips to first. Hank Greenberg, of Detroit, gained the dubious distinction of striking out the most, whiffing ninety-five times in 138 games.

Odds and ends: Bill Tabor, Boston third baseman, knocked in more runs in a single game than any other 1939 player when he accounted for nine runs last July 4. On this spree he hit homers twice with the bases loaded. The Yanks led in total runs batted in with 903 and also drew the most passes, 701. St. Louis players struck out 606 times for leadership in this department. Total strikeouts for the league reached 4,314 and total runs batted in amounted to 5,963, more than 100 under the 1938 aggregate.

A LONG COURSE

Writing in a daily paper, a woman says she has not seen her husband for eleven years and wonders what she should do about it. She should be patient. He may have taken up golf.

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McCREADY WINS

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—Earl McCready, claimant to the British Empire heavyweight wrestling championship, scored two straight falls over Dave Levin, billed as a former world titleholder, in the main event of a mat card here tonight.

Hal Rumberg, Spokane, scored his third straight victory here in taking straight falls over Ted (King Kong) Cox, of Portland.

MEASLES IN ALASKA

BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP).—A measles epidemic has placed this far northern village under quarantine. Every home has been quarantined and all church and social programmes cancelled.

PRICES OF EGGS NOW VEXES EIRE

Ulster's Products Have Bigger Value On British Market Than Those From Eire

DUBLIN, Dec. 22 (CP).—There is a considerable outcry here at the classification of eggs from Eire on the British market as "near European."

The effect is that while Ulster eggs may be sold as "home produce" in the British market at the equivalent of 59 cents a dozen for ten-dozen lots, Eire eggs from across the border bring only 41 cents a dozen.

PROTESTS MADE

Protests have been made in London by the Eire Government but so far there has been no result. It is pointed out that the differentiation would mean a loss of nearly £750,000 (about $3,300,000) a year to Eire exporters.

Professor Johnston, economist of Trinity College, Dublin, has described the British decision as "iniquitous." Leading members of the opposition in the Dail have called on Prime Minister de Valera and the Agriculture Minister, Dr. James Ryan, to go to London and make personal representations to the responsible British ministers "to secure equality and justice."

Very Young Golf Competitor Gets Half With Elder

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Dec. 22 (AP).—At the tender age of three and one-half years, Bobby Dawson, Jr., turned in a meds' score of 71 for nine holes of golf today, and with a two-stroke-a-hole handicap, halved a match with a thirty-four-year-old opponent.

Using a set of miniature sticks, Bobby poled out several 100-yard drives and blasted his way out of sand traps with the nonchalance of a veteran. Although he played nine holes for the first time today, he has been practising for a year on the Lakewood Country Club's course, where his father is the professional.

Father Dawson said that the youngster had not yet had a lesson, nor would he until he was six.

TO HEAD NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

OSLO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Norway, realistically concerned with its proximity to the war in Finland, today chose an active general staff officer to head its Ministry of Defence.

The appointment of Colonel Birger Ljungberg to succeed Christian Monsen as Minister was preceded by rumors of dissatisfaction with Monsen because of his alleged friendliness with Soviet Russia.

The announcement today of the Cabinet change, however, said Monsen was retiring because of illness.

HOME IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 22 (CP-Reuter's).—Group Captain H. W. L. Saunders, who headed the New Zealand air mission to Canada, and T. A. Barrow, secretary of the New Zealand Air Department, arrived back at Auckland today.

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

TO SING ARIAS FROM MESSIAH

Metropolitan Has Special Services of Praise for Christmas

Christmas Sunday will be celebrated in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow in two services of praise and song. At the morning service, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will preach on the subject, "We Have Seen His Star." The choir will sing two anthems, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," soloist, H. L. Harnisworth, and "Lo, God Our God Has Come," soloist, Mrs. T. H. Johns.

Edward Parsons will give an organ recital of Christmas music from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The programme will include a new composition by John I. Smith, of this city, entitled "Festival Toccato," "A Christmas Pastoral," and "Gesu Bambino."

At the evening service, the pastor will speak briefly and the choir will present selections from Handel's "Messiah," assisted by Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer, Dr. T. H. Johns, Miss Maquinna Daniels and Edward Parsons. The numbers follow: Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"; recit, "Thus Saith the Lord"; aria, "But Who May Abide"; recit, "Behold a Virgin"; aria and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest"; chorus, "For Unto Us"; Pastoral Symphony; recits, "There Were Shepherds," "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said," "And Suddenly There Was"; chorus, "Glory to God"; aria, "Rejoice Greatly"; chorus, "Hallelujah."

At St. Matthias'

On Sunday morning at St. Matthias' Church, Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish, D.D., Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by shortened Matins and carol service at 11 a.m., when the choir will render old and new carols, under the leadership of Eric V. Edwards. Many of these carols are familiar, and the congregation is asked to unite with the choir in their rendering.

Shortened Evensong will be held at 7:30 p.m., and the Christmas Midnight Eucharist at 11:30 p.m.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
CHRISTMAS EVE
Holy Communion, 8 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.
Matins, 11 A.M.—Preacher
THE DEAN
Carol Service, 7:30 P.M.
First Eucharist of Christmas, 11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion, 7 A.M., 8 A.M., 9:30 A.M.
Shortened Matins, 11 A.M.
Choral Eucharist, 11:15 A.M.
Preacher: THE LORD BISHOP

St. John's Church
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
10 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10:10 A.M.—Young People's Service
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer, Preacher
REV. CANON F. A. P. CHADWICK, M.A.
7:30 P.M.—Christmas Eve Carol Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Short Christmas Message by Canon Chadwick

St. Saviour's Church
Victoria West, Cor. Catherine and Henry Streets (Cars 4 or 5)
Rev. F. Vernon Venables, Rector
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
(Sunday, December 24)
10 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
7 P.M. (Christmas Eve)—Carol Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
With Procession and Anthem
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent)
Incidental Soloists
Joe and Jim Richards
Sunday School Tree and Programme Thursday, December 28, at 7:30 P.M.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Children's Carol and Gift Service 10 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Carol Service, 7 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion, 6:45, 8, 9:30 A.M. and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A.
Rev. H. St.J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

St. Barnabas' Church
Cor. Cook and Caledonia (No. 3 Car)
8 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
11 A.M.—Holy Eucharist (Sung)
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

St. Matthias' Church
Corner Lillian and Richmond Road
Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish, D.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Holy Communion, 8 A.M. Matins and Carol Service, 11 A.M.; Evensong, 7:30 P.M.; Midnight Eucharist, 11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Choral Eucharist, 11 A.M.

To Give Talk On Challenge Of Christmas

W. A. Wicks will speak on "The Challenge of Christmas" at Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning. Mrs. McIntosh and Sidney Chiverall will be the soloists.

In the evening, Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak on "Jesus of Nazareth," and there will be special Christmas music.

RECTOR SPEAKS AT ST. JOHN'S

Special Christmas Services —Canon Chadwick Will Preach Twice

St. John's Church has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas services and special music will be rendered appropriate for the festivals.

There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and the Sunday school and Bible classes will assemble as usual at 10:00 a.m., and march into the church for a special Christmastide service at 10:10 a.m., at which Canon Chadwick will give the address. All young people are invited to this service.

There will be Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m., at which the preacher will be Canon Chadwick. In the evening, being Christmas Eve, there will be a carol service at 7:30.

There will be an organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett before the carol service, commencing at 7:10. The congregational singing of carols and Christmas hymns will be the outstanding feature of the evening service, including "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Carol, Sweetly Carol," "While Shepherds Watched," "See Amid the Winter Snow," "When Christ Was Born of Mary," "Hark, What Mean Those Heavenly Voices," "The First Noel," "Saviour of All," and "Holy Night." There will also be a solo by James Edmonds and choir anthems.

SUNDAY THEME IS CHRIST THE KING

Evening Service at Oak Bay United Church Tomorrow to Be Largely Musical

Christmas services will be held in Oak Bay United Church on Sunday, with the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, speaking in the morning on "Christ, the King." The choir will sing the anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss), and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Best), with J. W. Grist taking the solo.

The evening service will be largely musical, and the following selections will be given: Solo, "The Star Was His Candle," Mrs. Elsa Ridgway; anthems, "Sweeter Than Songs of Summer," "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel," with Mrs. Partington and James Robson taking the solos; and "Sing, O Heavens," with Mrs. P. Buckle taking the solo. Mixed quartette, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. Miller, George Burnall and J. W. Grist will sing "Lo! How a Rose" (Praetorius) and "Ring Out Sweet Bells" (Westbrook). Many carols will be used also.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Pastor: Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.
11 A.M.—"STAR OF THE EAST"
7:30 P.M.—"NO ROOM FOR CHRIST"
At 7:15 P.M. the Choir Will Give a Fifteen Minutes' Carol Service
Soloists: Mrs. S. Swetnam and Joe Almond, of Vancouver
At 2:30 P.M.: White Gift Service With Carols by the Sunday School Choir

Fairfield United Church
Cor. Moss Street and Fairfield Road
Rev. Norman J. Crees, B.D., S.T.M.
11 A.M.—"CHRIST OR HEROD"
Children—"Cold Fires"
7:30 P.M.—CAROL SERVICE
Descant by Children's Choir

Oak Bay United Church
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11 A.M.—Morning Worship
"CHRIST, A KING"
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship—Musical Service for Choir and Congregation
Minister: Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

First United Church
Qandra Street and Balmoral Road
Minister
Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M.—REV. HUGH A. McLEOD
7:30 P.M.
SPECIAL SERVICE OF PRAISE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors
11 A.M.—Primaries and Juniors

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D.
11 A.M.—"WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR"
7:30 P.M.—Music From Handel's "Messiah" by the Metropolitan Choir
Brief Address by the Minister

WILL DEDICATE MEMORIAL VASE

Rev. G. Herbert Scarrett to Preach at Church of Our Lord Sunday

Services at the Church of Our Lord on Sunday will be Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock, at which Rev. G. Herbert Scarrett, acting rector, will preach and dedicate the flower vases given by the family of the late Mrs. Janey Wilson as a memorial of her long association with the church. The Sunday school children will attend this service.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be Evensong and carol service by the choir. The Christmas anthem, "A Great and Mighty Wonder," will be rendered, the soprano solo being sung by Miss Violet Howland. Among the popular carols, in which the congregation will be invited to join, will be "Silent Night," "Good King Wenceslas," "The First Nowell," and a carol cradle song by the junior choir.

TO LECTURE ON A NEW WORLD

Rev. S. R. Orr to Suggest "Away With War" at Crystal Garden

Rev. S. R. Orr will lecture at the Crystal Garden auditorium Sunday evening on "Away With War. Let Us Build a Brave New World. God, You, and Me." Raymond Crabbe, boy soprano, will be heard in "Jesus Bambino" and "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

The usual soldiers' and sailors' supper will be displaced by a supper for all Sunday evening workers to discuss plans for 1940. Envelope holders from one to thirty are invited to meet Mr. Orr from 6:30 onward.

Community singing of Christmas songs will be led by N. Y. Cross, with Miss Ethel James at the piano. Doors will open at 6:30 o'clock.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

At the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Rev. N. Strain will speak on "Are there Scriptural indications that would indicate that this will be the last Christmas the Church of God will experience on earth? Is the world already being engulfed in the shadows of the great tribulation night of Bible prophecy?" At 11 a.m. he will take as his subject, "If Christ Had Not Been Born—What?" Special music for the Christmas season will be given at both services.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission—Rev. Robert Connell. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Alban's Church—Rev. F. Comley. Family worship service, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.; Midnight Holy Communion, 11:30 p.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. S. J. Wickens. Morning service (Rev. M. Bruce), 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong and carols, 7 p.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederic Pike. Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Carol service, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Christmas service, 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Rev. Canon Stocken. Matins, intercessions and sermon, 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Carol service, 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh. Matins and carols, 11 a.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. S. J. Wickens. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Carol service, 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison—Rev. Arthur Bischlager. Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Matins, 10:30 a.m.; children's service, 11:30 a.m.; Midnight Eucharist, 11:45 p.m.

Douglas Street Baptist—Rev. F. W. McKinnon. 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church—Rev. James Hood, 10:30 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan. Sunday school, 2:15 p.m.; public worship, 3:15 p.m.

James Bay United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 7:30 p.m.

St. Aidan's United — Rev. T. G. Griffiths. Service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria West United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 11 a.m.

Wilkinson Road United — Rev. William Allan. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11:15 a.m.

Salvation Army, Victoria West Corps — Meeting, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Adjutant W. J. O'Donnell.

Madonna and the Child

Madonna, the term usually applied to representations of the Virgin Mary in art, has been a favorite subject of great artists since the second century, many paintings and sculptures of various incidents connected with the Holy Family having been executed. Reproduced above is the Sistine Madonna of the great sixteenth century Italian painter, Raphael, now in the Dresden gallery.

THEME TO BE NO ROOM FOR CHRIST

Rev. Dr. A. D. Reid Will Also Speak On "Star of the East" at Centennial United

At Centennial United Church tomorrow a full programme of Christmas music will be given by the choir and Christmas messages by the pastor, Rev. Andrew D. Reid.

The evening service will commence at 7:15 o'clock, when the choir will sing carols as follows: "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts"; male voices, "Jesu Hail, O God Most Holy"; ladies voices, "O Bethlehem"; "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

At 7:30, at the regular serivce, Dr. Reid will speak on "No Room for Christ," and the music will be: Anthem, "Drop Down Ye Heavens," with solo by Frank Hollins; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Joe Almond, Vancouver; anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings"; and solo, "The Angels Song," Mrs. S. Swetman.

At 11 a.m., Dr. Reid's message will be "Star of the East," and the choir will sing Newton's "First Christmas Morn." At 2:30 p.m. the Sunday school will hold a White Gift service, and the choir, under the direction of Miss Eileen Foster, will render Christmas carols.

PLAN MUSIC FOR FAMILY SERVICE

Fairfield United Church Combines Three Choirs to Mark Christmas Season on Sunday

Considerable effort has been made to make the evening service at Fairfield United Church on Sunday essentially a family gathering for the Yuletide season, when Rev. N. J. Crees will bring an appropriate message to the congregation.

The evening service will commence with a processional, during which the children will sing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by the adult choir in "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," and "In the Bleak Mid-Winter."

Combining with the adult choir, the boys' choral group will sing two descants, "The First Nowell" and "The Three Kings." A second group of carols will be sung by the two choirs, "While Shepherds Watched," with descant, and "Good King Wenceslas."

The children's choir, comprising boys and girls, will sing "Away in the Manger." The adult choir alone will sing "Though Poor Be the Chamber," and two carol numbers, a Polish carol, and "Good Christian Men Rejoice." The adult choir will sing "Silent Night" in place of the usual vesper.

At the morning service the boys' choir also will take part, singing "I Saw Three Ships." The adult choir will sing the anthem, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," and Miss Estelle Clarke will sing the solo entry. Mr. Crees will have a Christmas message for old and young.

CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

Services at the Church of St. George (Liberal Catholic), 1011 Government Street, tomorrow will include Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m., and Midnight Eucharist beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

At St. Barnabas'

The services at St. Barnabas' Church tomorrow, the fourth Sunday in Advent, will be: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Christmas Eve service, no sung Evensong, but Evening Prayer will be said quietly, no sermon, 7:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass of Christmas, 11:45 p.m.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated daily at 8 a.m., and a special service of intercession will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. for all mankind engaged in the present conflict.

CAROL SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. H. St.J. Payne Is Matins Preacher—Gift Service for Sunday School Members

The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, on Sunday, will include celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., when Rev. H. St.J. Payne will be the preacher. The choir will sing the anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" and "Cherubim Song" (Bortnianisky).

A carol service will be held at 7 p.m. Carols to be sung at this service will be of a varied and interesting nature, both new and old, including a number of those that are unfamiliar in addition to some well-known favorites.

There will also be a carol and gift service commencing at 10 a.m., this service being specially for members of the Sunday school, their parents and friends. Toys and other gifts brought to this service will later during the day be taken to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

HAS MESSAGE ON FAMILIAR STORY

Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell to Give Sermon on "Sublimest Fact Of History"

"Familiar Story—Sublimest Fact of History — the Advent of the Saviour," will be the message on Lord's Day morning in the Central Baptist Church. At the evening service at 7:30, the message will be based on the Scripture, "What shall I do? 'I will send My Beloved Son': It may be they will reverence Him when they see Him." Pastor Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach at both services.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"The Mystic East" will be the topic of discusion at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, the lovely symbol of the rising sun and the glorious regeneration it signifies being part of the Christmas tradition. The meeting is held at 8 p.m. in room 204, Jones Building.

ALEXIS MISSION

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis meets on Sunday at 1416 Douglas Street. A short address will be given by "Alexis" on "The Prince of Peace," followed by spirit messages. Carols will be sung, and at the close of the service gifts will be given to the children. Owing to the Christmas holidays, no meetings will be held during the week.

BRIEF SERMONS FOR BAPTISTS

Special Christmas Music to Feature Services at First Baptist Church

Special Christmas music will feature services at First Baptist Church tomorrow, with short appropriate addresses by Rev. G. A. Reynolds upon the following topics: Morning, "No Room for Christ"; evening, "Songs of the Heavenly Host."

Musical programme: Morning, solo, "Gesu Bambino," Miss S. M. Muir; solo, "The Gift," Miss Hannah Barr; anthem, "Christians Awake," Mrs. A. Coles, Stanley Honeychurch and choir; anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord."

Evening: Organ recital, 7:15-7:30. Solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. H. Jackson; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Stanley Honeychurch; duet, "Christmas Lullaby," Misses Beatrice and Elfie Jones; duet, "Glory to God in the Highest," S. Newberry and Stanley Honeychurch; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Mrs. H. Whittaker and choir; anthem, "See Amid the Winter's Snow"; anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus"; anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"; and vesper hymn, "Silent Night," Miss Hazel Clyde and choir.

DR. A. S. IMRIE ON SAVIOUR AND KING

Speaks in Morning on "That Memorable Night in the Field At Bethlehem"

Services in keeping with the Nativity will be held this Lord's Day at the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

At the morning service the Sunday school and church will combine in the presentation of white gifts, and the Sunday school under Superintendent Donald Smith will have a prominent part in the service. Miss Rosiemal Parfitt will give the Christmas story, and the choir will sing "Christians Awake" by Maunder. The pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, will take as his sermon topic "That Memorable Night in the Field at Bethlehem."

Favorite carols and Christmas hymns will be sung at the evening service and the musical part of the service will be as follows: Solo, "Star of the East," Miss Catherine Denison; solo, "A Star Was His Candle," Fred H. Parfitt; ladies' trio, "Star of the East"; anthems, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," with obbligato by Mrs. Norris Harwood, and "Rejoice and Sing." Dr. Imrie's evening sermon topic will be "Jesus, the Saviour and King."

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

REVIEWS SECRETS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

E. E. Richards to Discuss Discoveries and Events Affecting Britain and Palestine

"Startling Discoveries and Events Effecting Britain and Palestine" will be discussed by E. E. Richards on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation.

The speaker looks for great changes in Ireland as a result of the war, the opening up of the famous Mound of Tars, and the disclosure of its secrets, which, it is claimed, will be the greatest archaeological find ever made. Recent investigation in Jerusalem and elsewhere have led to the belief that the sacred vessels of Solomon's temple, "The Ark of the Covenant, Urim and Thummin, Tables of the Decalogue, etc.," were placed there by Jeremiah the prophet. "The Treasures of Israel," taken from Herod's temple by Titus, will also be dealt with. Special lantern slides will be shown.

CHURCH NOTICES

LIBERAL CATHOLIC
Church of St. George, 1011 Government. Services Sundays: Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Solemn Benediction, 7:30 p.m. Other services as announced.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Christadelphian, Oranga Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11. Evening, 7:30, subject "Peace on Earth, Glory in the Highest." All welcome.

GOSPEL HALL
Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible class (boys); 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker Mr. J. Thomson. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

SALVATION ARMY
Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Sunday, 11, 3:15 and 7:30. Sunday school, 2. Thursday and Saturday nights, 8. Adjutant and Mrs. C. Watt.

SPIRITUALIST
Open Door Spiritualist Church, Burrey Block, 639 Yates Street. 7:30, inspirational address, Rev. Walter Holder. Power messages. Thursday, 8 p.m., healing and messages.

Mission of Alexis, 1416 Douglas Street, 7:30, address, carols, messages. No weekday services.

First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1218 Broad Street. Rev. F. Prampton, song service and messages.

THEOSOPHICAL
Victoria Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street. Public meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m., subject, "The Mystic East."

Bishop H. Sexton Will Be Eucharist Celebrant Sunday

At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The dean will be the preacher at Matins, 11 a.m. Instead of the usual Evensong, there will be a Carol Service at 7:30 p.m.

The first Eucharist of Christmas will be celebrated at 11:30 p.m., with the Bishop of the Diocese as celebrant.

BETHLEHEM IS EVENING TOPIC

Morning, "I Believe in Jesus Christ—Born of the Virgin Mary"

Christmas Sunday will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with special services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, will preach both morning and evening. A short recital of carols on the memorial chimes will precede each service.

At the morning service the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be dispensed. The intermediate and senior scholars of the Sunday school are invited to attend with their parents, and the minister will tell a children's Christmas story. The choir's music will include: "Hymn for Christmas Day" (Goss); "O Thou That Tellest" (Handel); and solo by Mrs. J. Ratcliffe, "The Birthday of a King." The minister's sermon subject will be, "I Believe in Jesus Christ—Born of the Virgin Mary."

At the evening service the carols, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," and "The First Nowell," will be sung by the congregation with the choir singing a descant. The choir will also sing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Novello); "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel); and Mrs. A. Ward will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams). Mr. McLean will take as his subject, "Bethlehem and Barbarism — Today's Christmas Message."

Mrs. Adjutant Watt Gives Address on The Angels' Song

Christmas music, with congregational singing of carols, will be a feature of tomorrow's meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Adjutant Charles Watt will speak at the morning meeting on "Bringing Our Gifts," and Mrs. Watt in the evening on "The Angels' Song." The Citadel band, songster brigade and singing company will unite in a musical programme in the afternoon meeting.

At St. Saviour's

Services at St. Saviour's Church, Rev. F. Vernon Venables, rector, tomorrow, the fourth Sunday in Advent, will be: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Carol service (Christmas Eve), 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Quadra and Mason Streets
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Minister
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Under Direction of
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Sunday, 11 A.M.—"The Lord Is at Hand"
7:45 P.M.—Sunday School Service
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
CHRISTMAS DAY - 7 A.M.
Pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher

Central Baptist
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again"
Pastor: J. B. Rowell, Th.D.
Christ's Advent Messages
11 A.M.—"Familiar Story—Sublimest Fact of History"
7:30 P.M.—"What Shall I Do? I Will Send My Beloved Son"
Cordial Season's Greetings to All
CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE
Monday 11 to 12—All Welcome

SERMON IS OF GLAD TIDINGS

Rev. H. A. McLeod at First United—Evening, "The Christmas Star"

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will preach at both services at First United Church tomorrow. In the morning he will take for his sermon subject, "Glad Tidings," and in the evening he will speak on "The Christmas Star." The evening service will be one of praise.

Music for the day follows:

Morning: Ladies' trio, "The Lamb," Mrs. C. Goodwin, Mrs. R. Nash, Miss M. Mitchell; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," soloist, B. C. Fyfe.

Evening: Carol anthem, "Three Kings"; quartette, "Come and Worship," Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss E. Robinson, J. M. Thomas and J. Loudoun; ladies' chorus, "Asleep In a Manger"; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," soloist, Mrs. W. Wright; solo, "The First Christmas Morn," Mrs. C. Goodwin, anthem, "There Were Shepherds," soloists J. Petrie and J. Bell; male chorus, "We Three Kings," soloists R. Morrison, W. Perry, J. Pogson; anthem, "O Sing to God," soloists Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss C. Menzies.

At Grace Lutheran

Christmas Sunday services at Grace English Lutheran Church include Christmas worship at 11 o'clock, with the sermon, "Rejoice—the Lord Is at Hand!" by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher. The choir will sing "Christmas Joybells."

At 7:45 in the evening the Sunday school Christmas service will be held—"Low In a Manger." There will be recitations and songs by the children, and a playlet, "The Manger Window," will be presented by the girls of the intermediate class and the primary and junior boys. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

B.-I. FEDERATION

There will be no meeting of the Victoria branch of the British-Israel Federation on Tuesday. The Minnie Eason circle will meet in the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday at 2:45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Douglas Street at Broughton
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.
"BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"
7:30 P.M.
"BETHLEHEM AND BARBARISM"
Congregational Carol Singing
WE WELCOME VISITORS

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
720½ FORT STREET
Sunday, 11 A.M.
"THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTMAS"
MR. WICKS, Speaker
7:30 P.M.
"JESUS OF NAZARETH"
REV. E. M. SMILEY, Speaker
All Are Welcome

Church of Our Lord
FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT SERVICES
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
Preacher
REV. G. HERBERT SCARRETT, B.A.
7:30 P.M.—Evensong and Carol Service
The Sunday School Children Will Attend the 11 A.M. Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
11 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon
Preacher
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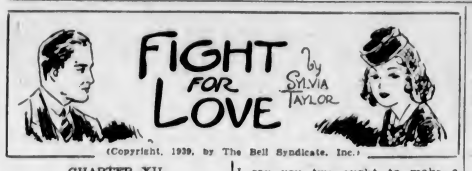
LANTERN LECTURE BY E. E. RICHARDS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 8 P.M., IN CAMPBELL BUILDING
"IRELAND AND THE SACRED ARK"
"JERUSALEM AND THE TREASURES OF ISRAEL"
"STARTLING DISCOVERIES AND EVENTS TO COME"
Bookroom and Lending Library, 640 Fort Street (Next to Times Building)

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
842 North Park Street — E. W. Robinson, Pastor
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11 A.M.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE
7:30 P.M.—"WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED"
A Christmas Story Cantata Will Be Rendered by the Choir, Under the Direction of Wm. Hunt. Message—"A Prepared Body"

CRYSTAL GARDEN AUDITORIUM — 7:30
REV. S. R. ORR
AWAY WITH WAR
LET US BUILD A BRAVE NEW WORLD
GOD, YOU, AND ME
Raymond Crabbe, Boy Soprano, Singing "Jesu Bambino" and "I Think When I Read"



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CHAPTER XII

The girl could feel the color rising into her face, but she replied quietly, "Yes, Mrs. Lambert, I will."

"Invite her to dinner next Monday," Nina directed, consulting her engagement book. "Tell her we'll send for her and you and Bob can take her home."

When Star did not reply, Nina added cordially, "Or would you rather I'd ask her myself? I'll telephone, if you prefer."

"No," Star said. "It won't be necessary. But I don't know if she'll come. Mother doesn't go out much, you know."

"Oh, she must come," Nina insisted. "Tell her no one else will be here. Just a family affair."

Star left the room with her heart in her shoes. It was dreadful to feel as she did about Mamie. One shouldn't be ashamed of one's own mother, no matter what she did, she told herself. But Mamie was so unreliable. Star felt she couldn't bear it if Mamie created one of her scenes in Nina's room. But surely she wouldn't when she realized the importance of the occasion. This once Mamie Delevan might be kind. There would be no necessity for repeating the experience since Star and Bob would be leaving for New York just as soon as they were married.

All the way to the shabby apartment house Star was trying to figure out the best way of approaching the subject, finally deciding that bribery would be as good a method as any. She would buy Mamie a new dress to wear with the understanding that she should live up to it. Something dignified and ladylike. The best dress Star could afford.

Fortunately her mother was in a tractable mood. The apartment was less disorderly than usual and Mamie was sitting by the window like any other housewife, darning a pair of socks. The domestic task made her seem more maternal. Her grey hair was combed neatly instead of straggling as it so often did, about her face.

Star thought, "I wish Bob could meet her now," but she had refused his offer to accompany her.

Mamie said, "I thought it was about time for you to be coming. Did you bring my money?"

Star smiled and sank into a chair without removing her hat.

"Do I ever forget it?"

"No," Mamie admitted. "You've been pretty good about it. Not that it's much, but it keeps me from having to beg it from Joe. He's getting stingier than ever."

This time, however, Star had no intention of listening to the story of Joe's misbehavior.

"I've something to tell you," she said. "You remember the picture of Mrs. Lambert's son you saw on her desk?"

Mamie nodded.

"He's come home and fallen in love with me. We're engaged," Star continued, feeling as she said it that it was more like a dream than ever. It couldn't be true.

"Well, what did I tell you? Didn't I say you two ought to make a match of it?"

"You must have had a premonition," Star admitted.

"When are you going to be married?" Mamie asked.

"In October. Bob has the promise of a position in New York and wants me to go with him."

"That's certainly a swell break," her mother commented.

She seemed so much more reasonable than usual and Star's spirits rose. If only she could make her realize how important it was.

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WHY ARE THEY ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES?

That the Eleusinian Mysteries should refer to the festivals celebrated at Eleusis, in Attica, is understandable; but why are these occasions known as Eleusinian Mysteries?

The reasons are not mysteries!

The word "mystery" springs from a Greek verb meaning "to shut the eyes"; hence the evolution of the second meaning and significance of "mystery" as a secret religious celebration which the so-called Eleusinian Mysteries constituted.

The allusion is to the mythological tale of the Greek goddess Demeter (Roman Ceres), Olympian deity of fruitfulness of earth and fecundity of humans, whose daughter, Persephone, was abducted by Pluto, ruler of Hades.

Demeter searched everywhere for her daughter, blessing all who were hospitable to her.

The people of Eleusis were especially kind to her, and out of gratitude, Demeter taught them the use of corn, so bringing plenty to those who hitherto had suffered extreme privation.

And in commemoration of Demeter's goodness, there were observed the Eleusinian Mysteries, secret religious rites honoring their benefactor and her daughter.

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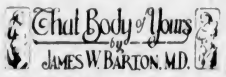

BIRTH MARKS AND THEIR TREATMENT

A great amount of interest was aroused when the Drs. Kelly, of Baltimore, removed a birth mark from one of the Dionne quintuplets by the use of radium.

There has been so much discussion about birth marks as to whether or not they can be removed, that a late classification of these marks and their treatment should be helpful to patients and physicians.

In the Journal of Pediatrics (children's diseases), Dr. F. Young gives a summary of the kinds and the treatment of birth marks, together with the most successful method of treatment in each case.

"There are three main types, namely: The capillary or port wine stain, the strawberry growth, and the tumor or lump containing blood. Treatment should be given according to type of tumor, its location and size. The simple reddish stains about the back of the head, neck and forehead disappear of themselves, and no treatment is needed. The treatment of the large port wine mark is unsatisfying and at best radium or snow substitutes a white scar for the red mark. The removal of the small port wine marks by surgery offers the best results.

"Strawberry growths on the body and limbs and on the face, when small and suitably located, should be removed by surgery.

"When the growth is large and involves the facial features, surface radiation, electric-dessication (drying it up by electricity or carbon dioxide snow) are effective.

"The large blood-filled growths are best injected with the solutions commonly used to destroy hemorrhoids or piles."

I believe the above information which classifies birth marks and growths and outlines best treatment for each class, should help physician and patient to come to a decision on what is best to do in any particular case — leave the mark alone or use the particular method of treatment outlined above.

This should bring comfort and happiness to many, and in the cases where treatment is likely to be a failure, will avoid much disappointment and expense.

TAKE STEPS TO HOLD MARKET IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22 (AP).—British Ambassador Sir Esmond Ovey disclosed today the British Government had decided to accord prior consideration to shipments of merchandise to Argentina in order to hold the market.

Speaking before the British Chamber of Commerce, Sir Esmond said the Argentine Government and the British Embassy already had compiled a list of British goods in which Argentina is interested primarily and the estimated quantities required.

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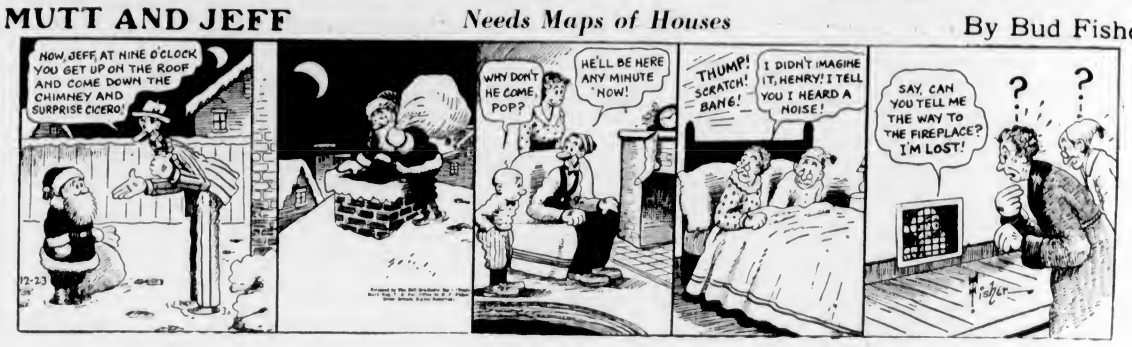
Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts Association.

MUTT AND JEFF

Needs Maps of Houses

By Bud Fisher



APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen

MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

And They Thought It Was a Pet Name

By Edgar Bergen

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"We went fifty-fifty on the tree, warden."

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

SAVAGE—At the Jubilee Hospital, on December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savage, 648 Falkland Road, twin daughters.

2 DEATHS

MACDONALD—On December 20, 1939, at the residence, 933 St. Charles Street, James Alexander Macdonald, former Chief Justice of British Columbia, aged eighty-one years, born in Tuckersmith, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for thirty years. Funeral on Saturday, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WATTIE—At his residence, 3125 Beach Drive, Uplands, Oak Bay, on December 22, 1939, James Alexander Wattie. Born in Valleyfield, Que., April 1866. Survived by a son, Ronald P. Wattie, Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Perry, in Surrey, England; three grandchildren; also a brother in Worcester, Mass., and a sister, in Valleyfield.
Funeral services will be held at the residence, on Sunday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Rev. Hugh McLeod officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DRUMMOND—On December 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, after a long illness, Alexander Shaw Drummond, aged fifty years, Maple Bay, Duncan. Mr. Drummond was the second son of the late Alexander Drummond, Maple Bay, one of our earliest pioneers. He leaves one sister, Mrs. R. Syme, Crofton, and one brother, Mr. Thomas Drummond, Richards Street.
The funeral will be held Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, at Davis Funeral Parlors, Duncan.

WALKER—There passed away on December 22, at his residence, 3115 Washington Avenue, Earnest Walker, an old resident of Victoria. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence. The late Mr. Walker was a former employee of the B.C. Electric for many years and a member of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

WILSON—On December 22, at an early hour at the residence, 1666 Monteith Street, Oak Bay, Alexander Wilson, aged eighty-two years. The late Mr. Wilson was born in Ontario and had resided here for thirty-three years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, of this city; one son, John J. Wilson, of Courval, Sask.; eight grandchildren; also two brothers, Richard, of Moose Jaw, and John, of Rothsay, Ont. The deceased was a veteran of the Riel Rebellion and was engaged in the Battle of Cutknife. He came to Moose Jaw in 1881, and later was engaged in building the C.P.R. in the Rockies.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in St. John's Church, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROOKS—On December 20, in Vancouver, there passed away Edward Trenchard Brooks, a native son of Victoria, aged forty-seven. Surviving him are his wife, one son, Richard, two daughters, Winifred and Agnes, also two stepdaughters, Mrs. H. Ormrod, of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Dunnett, of Victoria, also his mother, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, of Victoria, also two brothers, Percy and George, of Victoria. The late Mr. Brooks was a veteran of the Great War.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of at 3, as previously arranged. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A.O.F. HALL DANCE, OLD-TIME. THIS Saturday, with the Haymakers' Orchestra, at the big Christmas frolic. Hats and novelties. Prizes. Supper 35c.

AT COLWOOD HALL, DANCE EVERY Saturday night. Stan Cross' Orchestra. 9 to 12, refreshments, admission 35 cents.

BEST OLD-TIME DANCE IN TOWN. Floor has been sanded and is in first-class condition. Dance tonight. Scotty MacKenzie, M.C. Admission 35c. Refreshments and tombola prizes. Dancing 8 to 12, at Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street.

BASKETBALL GAMES AND DANCE, West Road Hall, Wednesday, December 27. Fulford Harbor vs. West Road. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

BIG HOLIDAY OLD-TIME DANCE, BOXING Day, 8:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, Stewart's Orchestra, refreshments; 35c.

BOXING DAY DANCE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, Bunny Hall. Chas. Hunt's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 35c.

COLWOOD TURKEY SHOOT, DECEMBER 23, 1:30 p.m., Happy Valley Road, at Luxton.

DANCE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23. Evelyn Holt's 5-piece orchestra. Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Admission 25c.

DANCE — SATURDAY — MODERN. Charles Hunt's Orchestra, Bunny Hall, 1305 Broad, 9 p.m. Admission 35c.

HAMPTON HALL MILITARY 500 EVERY Saturday, at 8:30. Fourteen prizes and refreshments. Admission 25c.

KELWAY'S BLACK HORSE CAFE FOR Christmas Day Dinner. 7-course turkey dinner. Christmas crackers included. $1.25, and special plate dinner, 75c. Reserve now. E 2323.

MIDNIGHT DANCE BUNNY HALL, DECEMBER 24. Christmas Eve. Chas. Hunt's Orchestra. Dancing 12 to ? Admission 35c.

MAKE A DATE FOR BIG BOXING DAY frolic with the Haymakers' Old-Timers at A.O.F. Hall.

NOTICE — BUNNY HALL — THE REGULAR Wednesday night dance, December 27, has been changed to December 26 for this week only.

OLD-TIME DANCE, SATURDAY, SHRINE Auditorium, 8:30 till 12. Another big turkey draw. Irre' Irving's Orchestra. Supper 35c.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, PRIDE of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. Hall, tonight, 8:30 o'clock prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

OLD-TIME CARNIVAL
SHRINE AUDITORIUM, CHRISTMAS night, December 25, 8:30 till 1 a.m. Novelties galore! Valuable free tombolas! Special supper with mince pies! Irving's Orchestra. 50c.

CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT FROLIC
SHRINE AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY NIGHT (24th), at 12:01 a.m. till ? The original Pied Piper, Buck McEwen's Band, with Rex Wood. Novelties! Favors! Annual snowball battle! 35c.

TONIGHT WHIST, "PLAYFAIR," 8:45. Good cash prizes, 25c. 1230 Government Street.

TURKEY SHOOT, BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 10:30 a.m., Happy Valley Road, at Luxton.

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MALE OR FEMALE TEACHER, TWO days weekly, capable teaching physics, trigonometry and algebra for McGill matriculation. Apply immediately, Box 7242, Colonist.

ONE OF CANADA'S OUTSTANDING life insurance companies will have an opening for one of two experienced salesmen about January 1. Prefer married men about age thirty-five, with successful business experience. Apply in confidence, giving full particulars, to Box 7174, Colonist.

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WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSEKEEPER TO care for invalid (elderly lady). State wages. Box 7228, Colonist.

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21 PERSONAL

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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42E GOATS

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BIRDS, SINGING CANARIES, LOVEbirds, assorted finches, talking parrots, cages, stands, seed guards, all kinds of toys and foods. Christmas stockings for birds. PUPPIES: Wires, smooths, cockers, pointers, Pekingese, Scotties, also cheaper pet puppies. Guinea pigs. Large choice of three beautiful garden lizards, reasonably priced. GOLDFISH: Wonderful choice from the bowl from 25c, ornaments from 15c, foods, tonics, colored shells. Christmas stockings for goldfish. POTTERY: Attractive colored pottery for bulbs, gardens or plants. Hundreds of other attractive gifts to choose from. PET SHOP, 1412 Douglas St. G 3721.

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PUPPIES, SCOTTIES AND WIRES, little beauties, held for Christmas. See these at Secord Kennels, 3287 Quadra.

PUREBRED FEMALE COLLIE, 1 YEAR old, splendid cattle dog, $5. Harvey, Heals Hill, West Saanich.

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HOTEL DOUGLAS
LOW WINTER RATES
For Permanent Guests Now Available
TRY OUR DINING SERVICE
T. Em. Neely, Manager

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AT 603 SUPERIOR ST., CORNER OF Government, furnished or unfurnished.

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A LARGE COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room with kitchenette, fireplace, bathroom. Ideal situation, block car, walking distance. G 1070.

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APARTMENT — SELF-CONTAINED three rooms and bath, fully furnished, steam heated, walking distance. Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., 1121 Government Street. G 4127.

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951 Cowichan St., 5-room bungalow	$18.00
2167 Central Ave., 5 rooms, stucco	$25.00
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65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ALL BARGAINS—ENGINES FOR ALL purposes. Star, Austin bantam, Chrysler 70, Buick 1932, Chevrolet with down-draft carburetor, wheels for V-8 Ford, 6 h.p. Evinrude outboard motor, 22-inch tires, etc. W. Frank Cameron Auto and Truck Parts, 953 View St. Phone E 6632.

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GARAGE FOR RENT INCLUDES office and stock room, heating plant. Good central location. A real business opportunity. Rent,
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APPLY 900 VIEW STREET SATURDAY

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WE OFFER YOU A 1938 PONTIAC DE LUXE COUPE, new-car condition, one owner, the car you dream about but rarely see. We will be proud to show you this beautiful car, painted in modernistic color and the price only
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1927 PACKARD "6" SEDAN	$250
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1936 FORD DE LUXE COUPE	$575
1937 FORD TOURING TUDOR	$675
1937 CHEVROLET COACH	$695
1938 FORD "60" COUPE	$765
1937 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	$775
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THREE FEATURE BARGAINS

$95 DE SOTO SEDAN, in first-class condition.

$145 CHRYSLER "4" SEDAN. One of the most popular models Chrysler ever produced. A real bargain.

$495 1936 AUSTIN "10" SALOON. De luxe model in fully guaranteed condition.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO THE MOTORISTS OF VICTORIA
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$675

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUE!
1936 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR DE LUXE COUPE. Here is an economical six-cylinder car that is in first-class condition throughout. If you are looking for this type of car be sure to look this one over. Only $685
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We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
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On Unpaid Balance — No Refinancing
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621 Broughton Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

ON TERRACE AVENUE
AMONG SUPERIOR HOMES AND OVERLOOKING all Oak Bay and the water, fine dwelling of seven rooms, large reception hall, den with fireplace, big sunporch, three bathrooms; hot-water furnace, Ruud gas heater; servant's quarters. Low taxes, $135. To close an estate, this very desirable property is offered for the most reasonable price of
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BUNGALOW WITHOUT BASEMENT, NO steps, nice garden, contains five rooms, with open fire in sitting-room. Price only $1950
(With terms to responsible party)
Listed Exclusively With
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CLOSE IN—NEAT, ATTRACTIVE LITTLE bungalow, five rooms, good plumbing, part basement. Walking distance to town. A real good buy. $1100

GORGE—MODERN FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW. A real nice little home, complete with furnace, garage, etc. Only built last year. $2100

WALKING DISTANCE — WELL-BUILT stucco bungalow of four rooms with an extra room in a splendid cement basement. Furnace, garage. Fine large lot in garden, fruit and shade trees. It is hard to get a home of this type for $2500

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A GOOD FAMILY HOME
LOCATED on one of the nicest streets in the Fairfield district. A well-built home, five rooms and bathroom on the first floor, three extra rooms on second. Basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. ONLY $2300
EASY TERMS
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NEAR SEA, IN VERY GOOD PART OF Fairfield, on property 90 x 138. One of the handsomest, best-built and finished homes in Victoria. Main floor contains living-room opening into tiled conservatory, large dining-room, den, office with basin and toilet off, breakfast room, pantry and kitchen. OAK FLOORS and fireplaces in main rooms. Four good-sized bedrooms on second floor (two with fireplaces), one public and one private bathroom. On the third floor there is a playroom and boxroom. First-class basement with lined walls, three partitioned rooms, laundry tubs and toilet. Heated by HOT WATER with AUTOMATIC OIL BURNER. Good garage. Price $5500
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ROOMING HOUSE, central $1100
6-ROOM BUNGALOW, newly decorated inside and out, full cement basement, furnace, double garage, high location $1750
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CROSS & CO.
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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD
Real Estate and Insurance
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$600—A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A handy man. A seven-roomed house that needs some repairs. Three-piece bathroom. Located in city close to Oak Bay. Could be made into a very nice home.
$2100—LOCATED IN SAANICH, close to city. A modern five-roomed bungalow, only eight years old. Living-room (open fireplace), dining-room, built-in features, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen with laundry tubs. Full cement basement. Standing on two lots. A real good buy.
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625 Yates Street Phone E 4041

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, BATHROOM, storeroom, woodshed, garden lot, fruit trees. Taxes $10.50. Price $1,050.
See T. B. Monk
J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LTD.
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SPECIAL
$250 CASH AND $25 PER MONTH buys a clear title five-room bungalow, with basement. Blinds and linoleum. Low taxes. One block from Oak Bay car line. Total price is only $1200
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5-ROOM LOVELY BUNGALOW, FAIRfield district. Price $3000
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80D SAANICH

REASONABLE BUILDING LOTS
$140—Gorge District, Obed Avenue.
$150—Gorge District, Orillia Street.
$175—Dean Heights, off Richmond.
$300—On Gorge, one block off.
Consult Us for Building Sites—We Specialize in Saanich Properties
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$2 PER FOOT FRONTAGE FOR 300 TO 800 feet on east side Admirals Road, between Gorge Road and Rockwell Avenue. Also 100 feet frontage on Gorge Road. Box 7066, Colonist.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Section 26
Notice of Application for a Club Liquor Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of December next the undersigned Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, United Service Social Club, No. 5143, intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a club licence in respect of premises to be known as 812 Esquimalt Road, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot 7, Map 1,385, Victoria Land Registration District, British Columbia aforesaid, to entitle each member of the said club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1939.
ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES, UNITED SERVICE SOCIAL CLUB. No. 5143.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1940, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.
Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 14th day of December, 1939.
JOHN H. STEVENS,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

THREE ROOMS FURNISHED
Situated close to Haultain bus, with extra low taxes. Good lot. Full price $675 Cash
OAK BAY
$2100—Five rooms, cement basement, furnace, sawdust burner, separate garage, fruit trees, low taxes. South Hampshire Road.
$2500 — Five rooms, full cement basement, furnace, garage, some trees, lot 75 ft. frontage, situated Oliver St.
Exclusively by
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
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Evenings, Phone G 3336

2 HOMES FOR THE PRICE OF 1
He didn't know it but when the Architect planned this well-built house he laid it out so that it can be very easily and at little cost converted into a Duplex. Close in; excellent location; total investment, $6,000; total cost now, $3,750. Live rent free; pay all cost by renting other half. Let's talk it over.
Ker & Stephenson
LIMITED
1121 GOVERNMENT G 1127

Waterfront
GORGE
Over 1½ acres of what was lawn completely underdrained with over 300 feet of waterfrontage just outside the city limits in SAANICH. A bargain at
$1,700
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
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OAK BAY
FINE FAMILY RESIDENCE
Stucco semi-bungalow containing eight rooms all in perfect condition. Den and living-room have fireplaces. Automatic oil burner in furnace. Large, picturesque lot in nice garden, trees, shrubs, lawn, etc. Monterey School district. Owner leaving Victoria offers this fine home for $7000
GORGE DISTRICT
$2700 — Attractive, large, four-room, modern, stucco bungalow, practically new. Basement, furnace. High location. All nice new homes on street.
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SEAFRONTAGE
A FINE RESIDENCE, right on the seafront, contains 7 nice rooms, including a den with fireplace; 1 bedroom down and 2 up; sleeping porch. One of the very few waterfront places left for sale. And the price is most reasonable $7000
For Appointment to View, Ask for Mr. Bagshaws
SOOKE ACREAGE—4½ acres, approximately, city water and light available; 2 improved properties adjoining, treed and good land; 1½ miles from Sooke P.O. Price $175
PROSPECT LAKE DISTRICT—New 4-roomed cedar siding bungalow, modern in every respect: almost 2 acres. View, secluded, high, unique site, very pretty setting. Investigate. Price $2800
ESQUIMALT—Magnificent residence of 9 rooms. All features, splendid shape; one of best localities. Nice grounds. Terms to right party. Note price $3500
MOUNT TOLMIE
Here is a chance, seldom offered in this district, to pick up a good bungalow of 5 rooms, along with over one acre of landscaped ground. Native trees, etc. A REAL BUY at $2850
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AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
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P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
OAK BAY WATERFRONT HOME
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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

10:55 a.m.—Helen Jepson will sing the role of Violetta on the broadcast of "La Traviata," from the Metropolitan Opera stage. KJR, CBR.

2:30 p.m.—Leland Richardson, carillonneur at Hart House, will be heard in a special programme. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—Foster Hewitt will describe the hockey clash between the Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs. CBR.

7:00 p.m.—Performance of "Overture Joyeuse," a new composition for orchestra, will feature Desire Defauw's third concert as conductor of the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. KJR, KGO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, KJR; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, KIRO, CFCT, CJOR; 2:00, CBR, KJR; 3:00, KIRO; 3:45, KOL.

Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 6:45, CJOR; 7:00, KOL; 8:45, CBR; 9:00, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR, KOL.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

10:00 a.m.—Bishop Ralph Hayes, rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome, will deliver a Yuletide message from the Eternal City. KIRO, KVI.

1:30 p.m.—"Hansel and Gretel," a Christmas fantasy written by Christie Harris, will be presented from Vancouver with a junior cast. CBR.

2:00 p.m.—President Roosevelt is scheduled to speak from the Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. KIRO, KJR, KOL.

6:00 p.m.—Marian Anderson, negro contralto, will make her second appearance as guest artist on the "Sunday Evening Hour." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:45 p.m.—Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, will comment on the season's campaign when Bill Stern introduces him on the "Sports Newsreel" broadcast. KJR, KGO.

7:00 p.m.—Lionel Barrymore will return to play the role of Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol," on the "Playhouse" broadcast, directed by Orson Welles. KIRO, CBR.

9:00 p.m. — Katherine Hamilton, mezzo-soprano, will be guest artist with Allard de Ridder on this "Symphony Concert" programme. CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning—9:30, CBR.

Afternoon—12:30, KOMO, CFCT; 2:00, CJOR; 2:15, KIRO; 3:45, CBR.

Evening—7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR; 8:30, KIRO; 9:00, KOL, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 11:00, CBR, KIRO.

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—CBR (1100).
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

Saturday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change).

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Vass Family (KOMO). The Ross Trio (KJR). Rhythm and Romance (KIRO). Model Airplane Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Norman Cloutier's Orchestra (CBR). Smilin' Ed McConnell (KOMO). Newsreel, Johnny Forrest (KIRO). Faith of Our Fathers (KOL). Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Tempo Time (CBR). Glenn Hurlburt (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Young People's Concert (KIRO). U.S. Army Band (KOL). Choir (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Dorothy Lee (KOMO).

9:00 A.M.—Christmas Programme (CBR). Collegiate Choir (KOMO). News Reporter (KJR). Ray Daughters (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—School of Music (CBR). Studio Party (KJR). Jack and Lorette Clemens (KOMO). Country Journal (KIRO). The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Children's Scrapbook (CBR). Call to Youth (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Let's Pretend (KIRO). Frank Iacolucci (KOL).

9:45 A.M.—Madrigal Singers (KOMO). Morton Gould's Orchestra (KOL). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Under the Big Top (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). What Price America (KIRO). Youth Makes a Record (KOL). Melody Time (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Calling All Stamp Collectors (KOMO). Morning Varieties (CJOR).

10:30 A.M. — Three-Quarter Time (CBR, KJR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Front Page Drama (KIRO). University Life (KOL).

10:45 A.M.—Words and Music (KOMO). Mayfair Orchestra (KIRO). On the Mall (CJOR).

10:55 A.M.—Metropolitan Opera (CBR, KJR).

11:00 A.M.—Ray Kinney's Orchestra (KOMO). Brush Creek Follies (KIRO). Morning Melodies (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Palmer Orch. (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Music Styled for You (KOMO). Baron Elliott's Melodies (KIRO). The Hayride (KOL). Organ Moods (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Vera Brodsky, Concert Pianist (KIRO). Dance Hour (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Golden Melodies (KOMO). Nordic Choral Ensemble (KIRO). News (KOL). Vocal Varieties (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—Businessmen's Committee (KOL). Sid Mullett (CJOR).

12:30 P.M.—Dol Brissett's Orchestra (KOMO). News at Noon (KIRO, CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Vera Broadsky, Concert Pianist (KIRO). Boys' Choir (KOL). Concert Miniature (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Campus Capers (KOMO). Bull Session (KIRO). Songs Sweethearts Sing (KOL).

1:15 P.M.—Musical Workshop (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—KSTP Presents (KOMO). Christmas Carols (KIRO). Mischa Borr's Ensemble (KOL). Old Refrains (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—Lancepators (KIRO). Rosario Bourdon's Orch. (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—News (CBR, KJR). Christmas Carols (KOMO). Concert Orchestra (KIRO). Children's Gospel Hour (KOL). Nickel Club (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Del Courtenay's Orchestra (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR).

2:30 P.M.—Hart House Carillon (CBR). Benny Carter's Orchestra (KJR). Eddie Duchin's Orchestra (KIRO). Uncle Don (KOL). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—Pros and Cons (CBR). Christmas Shopping (KOMO). Choir (KJR).

3:00 P.M.—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten (CBR, KOMO). Uncle Frank's Children's Matinee (KJR). Church Choir (KOL). News (KIRO). Symphony Hour (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Three Live Wires (CBR). Religion in the News (KOMO). What's Art to Me? (KIRO). Ev. Hoagland's Orchestra (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—Christmas Programme (CBR, KOMO). Today in Europe (KIRO). News (KOL).

4:00 P.M.—Styled by McIvor (CBR). Betty Barrett (KOMO). The People's Platform (KIRO). Message of Israel (KJR). Palmer Orchestra (KOL). Nathaniel Shilkret (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Organ Moods (KOMO). Enoch Light's Orchestra (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Rhythms by Ricardo (CBR). Art for Your Sake (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Sky Blazers (KIRO). Adrian Rollini Trio (KOL). Tea Dance (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—United States Today (CBR). Melody Strings (KOL).

5:00 P.M.—Arthur Philips (CBR). Arch Oboler's Plays (KOMO). Carl Ravazza's Orchestra (KJR). The Little Show (KIRO). Sports Review (KOL). The Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Weekly Sports Parade (CBR). Howard Costigan (KIRO). Jerry of the Circus (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—Wayne King's Orchestra (CBR, KIRO). Stop Me If You've Heard This One (KOMO). Youth vs. Age (KJR). Hawaii Calls (KOL). Anything Goes (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—Hockey Broadcast (CBR). News Forecast for 1940 (KOMO). Beyond Reasonable Doubt (KJR). [illegible] Orchestra (KIRO). Sports Roundup (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Suppertime Melodies (KOL).

6:30 P.M.—Music and American Youth (KOMO). News (KJR). Clark Ross and Erwin Yeo (KIRO). John B. Hughes (KOL). Nickel Club (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Aloha Land (KJR). Saturday Night Serenade (KIRO). Betty Jane Rhodes (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—Caravan (KOMO). N.B.C. Symphony Orch. (KJR). News (KOL). Symphony (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Gay Nineties (KIRO). Concert Time (KOL).

7:30 News: N.B.C. Symphony (CBR). What's My Name? (KOMO). Sports Huddle (KIRO). Imperial Intrigue (KOL).

7:45 P.M.—Public Affairs (KIRO).

8:00 P.M.—National Barn Dance (KOMO). It's a Case of Books (KIRO). Hollywood Whispers (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Sons of the Pioneers (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Del Courtney's Orch. (CBR, KJR). Gangbusters (KIRO). Maurice Sherman's Orchestra (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—News (CBR). Dance Band (KJR).

9:00 P.M.—Old Brigade (CBR). Christmas Music (KOMO). The Famous Door (KOMO). Green Hornet (KJR). Your Hit Parade (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL). News (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Frankie Masters' Orchestra (KOL). Christmas Choir (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Happy Valley (CBR). News (KJR). Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Ski Reports (KJR). Bob Chester's Orchestra (KIRO). Ronnie Matthews' Orchestra (CJOR).

10:00 P.M.—Christmas Recital (CBR). Carl Lorch's Orchestra (KIRO). Scandinavian Christmas Programme (KOMO). Popular Potpourri (KJR). Jim Walsh's Orchestra (KOL). Ambassadors (CJOR).

10:30 P.M.—Mart Kenney's Orchestra (CBR). Songs in the Night (KJR). Musical Varieties (KIRO). Eddie Fitzpatrick's Orchestra (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Ole Olson's Orchestra (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR, KOL). Gary Nottingham's Orchestra (KOMO). Paul Carson (KJR). News Roundup (KIRO).

11:15 P.M.—The Music Box (CBR). Garwood Van's Orch. (KOL). Rhythm Mart (CJOR).

11:30 P.M.—Paul Carson (CBR). Archie Loveland's Orchestra (KOMO). Musical Varieties (KIRO). Six Hits and a Miss (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—Midnight Matinee (KOL).

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8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.
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8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Richard Himber's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:10 a.m.—Melody Lane.
10:30 a.m.—Featurettes.
10:45 a.m.—Piano Artists.
11:00 a.m.—Today's Tops.
11:30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12:00 noon—Concert Time.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:45 p.m.—Noon Hour Varieties.
1:25 p.m.—World Book Man.
1:30 p.m.—Melody Time.
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
3:45 p.m.—Band Spotlight.
4:00 p.m.—Grand Canyon Suite.
4:30 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5:10 p.m.—Everything in Music.
5:30 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—News Summary.
6:45 p.m.—Dance Party.
7:15 p.m.—Lawrence Fidland, accordionist.
7:30 p.m.—Saturday Symphony.
12:00 p.m.—Midnite DX Frolic.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change).

8:00 A.M.—Christmas Carols (CBR). Walter Logan's Musicale (KOMO). Church of the Air (KJR). West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO). Brother Al. Helfer Says (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Christian Science (KOL).

8:30 A.M.—Southernaires (CBR, KJR). Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO). Sunrise Serenade (KOL).

8:45 A.M.—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR). Seattle Pacific College (KOMO). Music Hall (KJR). Major Bowes' Capitol Family (KIRO). Perole String Quartette (KOL). B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Julio Martinez Oyanguren, guitarist (CBR).

9:30 A.M.—News (CBR). Music for Moderns (KOMO). Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir (KIRO), (CBR at 9:35 a.m.). American Wildlife (KOL). Request Hour (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Morning Melodies (KOL).

10:00 A.M.—Vatican City Christmas Programme (CBR, KOMO, KIRO, KOL). Compass Mission (KJR).

10:15 A.M.—Romance of Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR). From Hollywood Today (KOMO). John Seagle (KJR). Christmas Greeting, Eamon de Valera, Ireland (KIRO). Mighty I Am Presence (KOL). Morning Concert (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Metropolitan Moods (KJR). Return to Romance (KIRO). Gay Moods (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—Mystery of Bethlehem (CBR). Seattle Playhouse (KOMO). The Man Named Christmas (KJR). Plymouth Congregational Church (KIRO). Mystery History (KOL). Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Devotional Service (CBR). Chicago Round Table (KOMO). Unity Christian Church (KOL).

12:00 Noon—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra (CBR). The Choir (KOMO). Norman Cloutier's Orchestra (KJR).

12:15 P.M.—Paul Carson (KOMO). Philharmonic Symphony of N.Y. (KIRO).

12:30 P.M.—News From Europe (KOMO). Josef Marais (KJR). Haven of Rest (KOL). Ferde Grofe (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Ranger's Serenade (KOMO). Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—I Want a Divorce (KOMO). Sunday Vespers (KJR). Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (KOL). Melody Cameos (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Sunday Song Service (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Hansel and Gretel (CBR). The World Is Yours (KOMO). Rev. Henry H. Ness (KJR). Harry Horlick Presents (KIRO). Lutheran Hour (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—Musical Comedy (CBR). What People Think (KIRO). George Boyd (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Lighting Christmas Tree, President Roosevelt (KJR, KIRO, KOL). News (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Bob Becker (KOMO). Along the News Front (KJR). News Roundup (KIRO). The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Tudor Singers (CBR). Old Songs of the Church (KOMO). Met Opera Auditions (KJR). Christmas Carols (KOL). Pianotones (KIRO).

2:45 P.M.—Can You Imagine That (KIRO). Concert Time (KOL). Son of the Highest (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR, KIRO). Catholic Hour (KOMO). I Want a Job (KOL). Ballads of the Day (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—The World Today (CBR). The Grouch Club (KOMO). Trinity Choir (KJR). Gateway to Hollywood (KIRO). Show of the Week (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—News (CBR). Recorded Interlude (CBR, 3:50). The People's Church (KJR).

4:00 P.M.—Bach Cantata (CBR). Professor Puzzlewit (KOMO). Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR). Handel's "Messiah" (KIRO). Appointment With Health (KOL).

4:15 P.M.—Japanese Talk (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Appointment With Agostini (CBR). The Bandwagon (KOMO). Songs of Yesteryear (KOL).

4:45 P.M.—Kenny Baker's Orch. (KOL). Gospel Messengers (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Festival of Music (CBR, KJR). Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO). Festival of Music (KJR). America Sends Greetings (KOL).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Association (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Voice of Hawaii (CBR, KJR).

5:45 P.M.—Aloha Land (CJOR). Wilson Ames News (KIRO). Trinity Choir (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—C.B.C. String Orch. (CBR). Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO). National Conference (KJR). Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO). Old-Fashioned Revival (KOL). Symphony Hour (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Serenade (KJR).

6:30 P.M.—American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO). Paul Carson (KJR). Shadow of Fu Manchu (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Sports Review (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—Playhouse (CBR, KIRO). Case Litell (KOMO). Hour of Charm (KJR). Good Will Hour (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Armchair Cruises (KOMO). Richard Leibert (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Carefree Carnival (KOMO). Cheerio (KJR). Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Night Editor (KOMO). Ronald Hooper (KJR). Mitchell Ayres, organ (KIRO). Griff Williams' Orchestra (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR). Irene Rich (KOMO). Rabbi Magnin (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Sweet and Low, Mary Kenney (CBR, KJR). Jack Benny (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO).

8:45 P.M.—F.B.I. Crime Trails (KIRO). Lang Thompson's Orchestra (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Symphony (CBR). Walter Winchell (KOMO). Mr. District Attorney (KJR). Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KIRO). News (KOL, CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO). McNeeley, Pianists (KOL). Christmas Carol (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Sanctuary (CBR). One Man's Family (KOMO). News (KJR). Christmas Carols (KIRO). Dick Lackey's Drama (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR). Dance Orchestra (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—News (KOMO). Paul Martin's Music (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M. — Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO). Pursuit of Happiness (KIRO). Dickens' Christmas Carol (KOL). Melody in the Night (CJOR).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR). Hollywood Temple (KJR). U.B.C. Choir (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Christmas Music (KIRO). Leon Mojica's Orch. (KOL).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR). News Roundup (KIRO). Concert Time (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—Avison and Robertson, Two-Piano Team (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Reverie (CBR). Christmas Music (KIRO).

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11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
5:00 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science.
5:45 p.m.—Concert Time.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Clarence Durbin, songs.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—News Summary.
9:00 p.m.—John Lane piano musings.
9:30 p.m.—Salvation Army "Taps."

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In the Sunday schoolroom at the church a series of progressive games for the senior pupils and adults was carried out under the supervision of Mr. H. Green. Bill Allan and Jack Ritz the winning teams being those under Mrs. D. Reid and Mr. A. E. Campion. A number of colored slides, which had been kindly loaned by Mr. A. Huxtable, Victoria, were shown and favorite hymns and carols were thrown on the screen, to which all joined heartily in singing, led by Mr. Allan at the piano. The gathering was dismissed with prayer by the pastor, and after refreshments were served, Miss E. Phillips distributed fruit and candy to all the scholars.

ALPHABETICAL NAME

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—A name almost "a yard long" applies to Miss Pepper, who was alphabetically christened at Liverpool in 1880. Her full name is Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulysis Venus Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeno Pepper.

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"ORIENT DREAM" CHIFFON

Silk Hosiery

This is the finest 11½-thread, 57 gauge, ultra-sheer chiffon hose made in Canada. Truly a dream of even, clear, sheer texture, it will add infinite allure to her loveliest gown. Make your gift a real surprise—give "Dream" hosiery. A pair, **$2.00**

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—Boys' Store, Gov't Street, A.ar Building

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Tea Biscuits	Pies	Cakes
9c a doz.	9c each	9c each

Mince Patties, best quality, dozen **29c**
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Our Christmas Cakes and Puddings Are Delicious! See Our Counters for Special Bargains!

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For Old or Young

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Light as thistledowns and delightfully warm. Shown in white, flesh, sky blue, lavender and Nile, in 54 and 60-inch squares. Lovely lacy patterns. Each **$2.98**

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To perfect the gift, add a small bottle of Perfume.

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What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 to 12:45 p.m.; from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.; from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

With the spirit of Christmas prevailing, unless you are careful, money will slip through your fingers like water this day. Bargain hunters will be tempted by prices to buy many useless presents today. The wise shopper will confine their purchases to gifts that are as useful as they are ornamental, and it is this type of present that is apt to be greatly appreciated. It will be the sentiment manifested by both the giver and the Christmas offering that is apt to count most rather than its monetary value. Be on your guard this day against allowing anyone to talk you into doing what your common sense warns you is foolish. Ulterior motives are likely to be primarily responsible for much of the bad advice handed out this day, so be careful how freely you accept it. Married and engaged couples, and those who are anticipating an early bethrothal, ought to find this a good day for an interchange of ideas, particularly if it involves disturbing a nest egg that they have put aside for a good reason.

If you are a woman and December 23 is your birthday, first be fair with yourself before sacrificing your piece of mind through the assumption of any obligation in the expectation that you will receive praise and gratitude. Thoughtless answers are likely to be dangerous, so keep your mind upon whatever you are saying. You ought to possess dexterous hands, so should be skilful with the artist's brush, in playing musical instruments, interior decorating, in the preparation of food, needlework, designing, in operating a typewriter, in making dramatic gestures, or as a librarian, in indexing and handling books. You should have no difficulty in making a success of your married life.

The child born on December 23 is usually the proverbial ray of sunshine in its home. Children born on this date generally enjoy the confidence of their playmates, and frequently have those qualities of leadership that win recognition.

If you are a man and December 23 is your natal day, it is just as easy for you to work yourself into a peaceful state of mind as it is into an angry one. The more tranquil your thoughts the happier you will be. As an explorer, geologist, botanist, scientist, promoter, sales agent, actor, jurist, physician, artist, writer, actor, clergyman, merchant or publisher your opportunities appear to be unlimited, with many evidences that you will find the road to wealth and happiness.

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SLOW RECOGNITION

"The work of most of the great musicians wasn't truly appreciated until years afterwards." In fact some of it hasn't been made into dance music even now.

Small Boy Killed By Runaway Colt

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Dec. 22 (CP)—Nine-year-old Henry Persevick was killed instantly Wednesday near his farm home north of Portage la Prairie, fifty miles west of Winnipeg, when a colt he was leading bolted, entangling the boy in the lead rope.